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BIRTH

SHERWIN.—On April 17, 1940, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Sherwin, a daughter. 12079

IN MEMORIAM

TAPLIN.—In ever-loving memory of JOHN WILLIAM TAPLIN, late S.M.P., who died April 18, 1939, at Reading, England. (From his wife Ena, and Rosemary.) 6468

The Committee of the Associated Foreign Charities of Shanghai of Church House, Kiangse Road, is always willing to receive *In Memoriam* donations and make allocations to the Charities in most need. 11714

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Twenty-Seventh Annual General Meeting of the Company will be held at No. 49 Szechuen Road, Shanghai on Monday, April 29, 1940 at 11.45 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended December 31, 1939, declaring a Dividend, electing a Director and Auditors and transacting any other ordinary business.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from April 20 to April 29, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

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Shanghai, April 16, 1940.

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SAEY KEE WAREHOUSE
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Fire March 27, 1940

Tenders for Cotton Salvage ex the above warehouse

Tenders are called for the purchase of cotton salved from the above fire as it now lies at this warehouse. There are in all 11 lots of fire damaged loose cotton which will be offered for sale.

Sealed tenders must be lodged at the office of the *Manager, Tai Ping Insurance Co., Ltd., 212, Kiangse Road,* not later than 10.00 a.m. on Friday, April 19, 1940. The sale is subject to specific conditions particulars of which are obtainable from the undersigned.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following sub-delivery orders:—

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ex ss. Talthybius arrived Shanghai on March 24, 1940, issued by Messrs. Butterfield & Swire, have been lost and declared cancelled.

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To-day's Events

APRIL

18 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
18 Missions to Seamen ann. gen. mtg. 5.30
18 Scouts Boxing, For. Y.M.C.A., 5.30
18 Asiatic and Indian Dances by Slavina-Brown and Indira-Devi, Lyc., 9.15
18 Great Northern Telegraph Co. opened, Shanghai (1871)
18 Government removed from Peking to Nanking (1927)
18 NCDN broadcast 12.45 and 9 p.m. XMHD 760kc. 395m.

Coming Events

APRIL

19 Shakespeare Society, For. Y. 9
20 Cathedral Boy's Sch., Athletic Sports, Sports Gd., Keswick Road, 2.15
20 Concert Shanghai American School, 8.30
20 Amer. School Orchestra, AVLA 8.30, 1st Concert. Maestro: Prof. Porgé
20 A. Slobodskoy's gala performance, "Bayadere Light Opera, Lyceum, 8.45
21 "Bayadere" Light Opera, Lyc., 8.45
21 Municipal Orchestra Concert Lyc., 5.15
23 A.W.C. Music Dept. Programme 4.30
25 Royal Asiatic Society—Cinema
25 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg, S.I.B.C., 3
25 B.W.A. Tea and Concert 4
25 Anzac Day Memorial Ceremony at Cenotaph, 8.30 a.m.
25 Australian and New Zealand Soc. Cocktail Party. C.S.F. 7-8.30
26 Soc. Chart. Accountants ann. dinner, Shanghai Club.
27 Work and Rummage Sale for Nanking Refugee Relief. Top floor, 55 Yuen-Ming-Yuen Road, 10 a.m.
29 Song Recital, Lisa Robitchek, with F. Adler, H. Margolinski, A.W.C., 9
30 A.W.C. Bridge/Mahjongg, 3
30 Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co. Ltd., annual meeting, 11.30 a.m.

MAY

3 Concert. Miss Lois Woo, pianist; Mr. M.C. Hsu, tenor; Lyceum, 9.15
4 Re-opening, Roof Garden, Mascot, Hongkew
4 Cathedral Boys School. Old English fair.
7 Hungarian Relief Assoc., Bridge/Mahjongg, For. Y., 2.30
10 Vladimir Havsky in Piano Recital, Lyceum 9.15
11 Song recital by pupils of Bella Resek, Amer. Women's Club, 9

Charge for items $2 per line, which includes all insertions till date of event.

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SHANGHAI

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Nineteenth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of Ewo Cotton Mills, Limited, will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, No. 27 The Bund, Shanghai, on Thursday, May 2, 1940, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon for the following purposes:—

To receive and consider the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended December 31, 1939, to declare a dividend, to elect the Consulting Committee and re-elect the Auditors and to transact such other business as may be properly transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting of the Company.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from April 19 to May 2, 1940, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.,
General Managers,

Shanghai, March 27, 1940.

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MR. GEORGE K. T. WONG has retired from the partnership doing business under the name of SINO-AMERICAN SYNDICATE as well as from its automobile department THE MAJESTIC MOTORS, effective from April 5, 1940, and the said SYNDICATE henceforth will be under the sole control of our PROPRIETOR and GENERAL MANAGER MR. K. C. CHU

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GOVERNMENT BILLS, ETC.

Tenders for Dollars local currency for telegraphic transfer on the War Office, London, up to and for the sum of £5,000 will be received by the Area Paymaster, until 11 a.m. on April 18, 1940.

The tenders to state the total amount (in pounds sterling). No telegraphic transfer will be made for less than £100.

The tenders to be in duplicate, and in sealed covers, addressed to the Area Paymaster, Embarkation Staff Office, 1st Floor, 24 Central Road, and endorsed "Tenders for Government Bills, etc."

The right is reserved (1) to accept or reject any or all of the tenders and (2) in case of equality of rate between tenders amounting in all to more than the total sum required, to give preference to any tender received from the Bankers to the Treasury Chest.

Persons tendering for (Bills) are hereby notified that having regard to the Provisions of the Acts 22 George III Cap. and 41 George III Cap. 52 the acceptance of any such tenders is subject to the express condition that no Member of British House of Commons shall be admitted to any share or part in or to any benefit to arise from the Contractor thereby made for the allotment of such (Bills).

The provisions in question do not apply to Contracts entered into by any incorporated company in its corporated capacity and made for the general benefit of the company.

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Deceased

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E. L. HARTOPP,
Solicitor for Kenneth Mathieson Campbell, sole executor of the said deceased. 59 Peking Road, Shanghai.

April 17, 1940.

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0513 0547 0570 0610 0611 0616 0640 0646 0726 0732 0740 0748 0770
0803 0836 0839 0851 0875 0948 0951 0953 0967 1007 1023 1029 1092
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1387 1437 1466 1493 1494 1498 1516 1519 1523 1529 1547 1635 1637
1650 1662 1664 1748 1753 1762 1771 1798 1802 1816 1820 1825 1834
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2269 2270 2319 2341 2357 2361 2381 2423 2427 2446 2447 2465 2504
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2809 2812 2816 2877 2888 2901 2906 2960 2994 3023 3045 3068 3073
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3653 3672 3684 3687 3753 3778 3787 3800 3853 3865 3878 3880 3882
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WEATHER, TIME AND TIDE

Meteorological Reports	Apr. 16 16.00	Apr. 16 21.00	Apr. 17 4.00	Apr. 17 9.00
Barometer inches	30.08	30.14	30.10	30.11
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	0.00	+0.04	—0.01	—0.03
at 32 F. (,, ,, 12 hrs.)	—0.03	0.00	+0.02	—0.03
Wind (direction)	SE	ESE	ESE	ESE
,, (miles per hour)	11.2	12.4	11.2	16.8
Temperature (Fahr.)	68.°4	51.°6	48.°9	59.°5
Humidity %	40	98	99	82
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	2	0	6	8
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report April 16	Mean 1940	24 hrs. variation	67 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.12	—0.03	30.00
Temp. Min. 46.°2 Max. 74.°1	60.°2	+4.°2	56.°1
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	10.81	—	9.56

Time and Tide	18/4	19/4	20/4	21/4	22/4	23/4	24/4
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.23	5.22	5.21	5.19	5.18	5.17	5.16
Sun sets at Shanghai	18.25	18.25	18.26	18.26	18.27	18.27	18.28
Moon rises at Shanghai	14.09	15.16	16.23	17.31	18.39	19.44	20.48
Moon sets at Shanghai	2.20	3.03	3.45	4.28	5.13	6.00	6.50
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	7.25	8.40	9.35	10.23	11.00	11.32	11.56
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18	12.02	13.10	14.08	15.00	15.45	16.24	16.55
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	9.18	10.00	10.47	11.38	12.15	12.41	13.21
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	7.73	9.19	8.90	9.30	10.28	10.68	11.15

POST OFFICE NOTICES

The following times apply to the Head Post Office, Szechuen Road Bridge, Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

THURSDAY, April 18.	Reg.	Ord.
Hongkong	*20.00	8.00
Tinghai Shenkiamen via Tinghai	11.00	11.30
Aust. N.Z. Manila Straits Ceylon and India	11.30	12.30
Hongkong and Canton	12.00	12.30
FRIDAY, April 19.		
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	*20.00	7.15
Formosa via Keelung	*20.00	7.30
Ninghsien etc.	*20.00	8.00
Tsingtao and Dairen	8.30	9.00
Nantung	14.30	15.00
Aust. N.Z. S.S. Suez and Europe via Suez	AX 14.00	16.00
Hongkong and Canton	x 15.30	16.00
SATURDAY, April 20.		
Tsingtao Chefoo Tientsin	*20.00	8.00
Amoy and Swatow	9.30	10.00
Tsingtao Chefoo Tientsin	x 9.30	10.00
Hongkong	x 9.30	10.00
Japan Korea Canada U.S.A. Europe via Pacific	BX 14.00	16.00
Indo-China (Z) via H'phong	c —	—

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for France, Gt. Britain and other countries, closes at 12.00 on 19th.
B Parcel mail for U.S.A., Canada and Europe, closes at 12.00 on 20th.
C Parcel mail for Indo-China, closes at 16.00 on 20th.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Z Parcel mail only.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service per steamer on April 18, at 11.30 a.m. for registered and at 12.30 p.m. for ordinary due London on May 1.

Pan American Airways Service per steamer on April 18, at 11.30 a.m. for registered and at 12.30 p.m. for ordinary due San Francisco on April 30.

Air France per steamer on April 18, at 11.30 a.m. for registered and at 12.30 p.m. for orginary.

Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Batavia-Naples) per steamer to Hongkong.

Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per steamer to Hongkong. Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service: daily at 3 p.m.

Domestic Air Mail

Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line at 9.45 a.m. and 12.00 at Yuhang Road Sub-Office at 9.15 a.m. and 11.30 a.m.

Hwaining Kiukiang and Hankow for Shanghai-Hankow Air Line daily at 10.30 p.m.

Canton per Shanghai-Canton Air Line close at 8.30 p.m. on Sundays and Wednesdays.

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THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—
Yesterday Min. 48.0 Max. 67.0
Same date, 1939 Min. 50.5 Max. 61.5
Rainfall trace.

Temperature at Siccawei:—
Yesterday Min. 45.9 Max. 70.2
Same date, 1939 Min. 51.8 Max. 64.2

State on the morning of the 16th:—Pressure rather normal and steady over China and Japan. South-easterly to south-westerly winds along the China Coast. Fine and cloudy weather in China.

State on the morning of the 17th:—Cloudy weather. South-easterly breezes. Normal and steady pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Cloudy and fine weather with south-easterly to south-westerly winds around shantung. Cloudy to overcast and misty and south-easterly to north-easterly winds over our regions and the Eastern Sea. Low area crossing Kiangsi eastward.—Siccawei Observatory.

Post Office Notices Continued

Light Train Mail

Via N.S.R. 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Kiangpei offices north and west of Jukao 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Hangchow 11.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
North Pinghan and Lunghai Line (Chenghsien and east thereof) 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Wuhu, Tatung, Hwaining, Kiukiang and Hankow 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Correspondence for this column should be addressed to the Editor, North-China Daily News Office, 17 The Bund, Shanghai, and to ensure secrecy, marked "Letters to the Editor."

Radio Jamming:
A Plea for the Children

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—I should be grateful if you could spare a few lines in your correspondence column for this appeal on behalf of the children and especially the sick children of English-speaking communities in Shanghai.

For a long time Auntie Hazel and Uncle John have presented programmes over station XMHA on week days between 5 and 6 p.m. which have been the delight of many youngsters of all ages. Lately this programme has been subjected to the same drowning-out processes as the programmes for adult listeners.

Surely those responsible for this unpleasantness would not wish to visit this punishment on the ears of innocent children? In case there should have been any misunderstanding, I plead now with the responsible parties to assure themselves of the absolutely non-political nature of these children's broadcasts and in the interests of the international good-will we all hope the future holds to refrain from antagonizing the citizens of tomorrow.

A Mother.

Shanghai, Apr. 16.

A Quotation:
From Old English Song

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—As another worm, who unfortunately has not yet learned to turn at last, let me tell Worm that the lines he quotes are from an old English song, author unknown.

Somewhat similar sentiments are however expressed in "A Birth Song and other Poems" by William Freeland (b.1828) like this:—

Give me a nook and a book,
And let the proud world spin round....
May big bells jangle your praise,
And golden pens blazon your story!
For me, let me dwell in my nook,
Here by the curve of this brook,
That croons to the tune of my book,
Whose melody wafts me for ever
On the waves of an unseen river.

Give me a book and a nook
Far away from the glitter and strife;
Give me a staff and a crook,
The calm and the sweetness of life....
Vain world, let me reign in my nook,
King of this kingdom, my book,
A region by fashion forsook;
Pass on, ye lean gamblers for glory,
Nor mar the sweet tune of my story!

Frere.

Shanghai, Apr. 16.

Dividend Wanted:
American-Oriental Bank

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—I wonder if your readers could inform me through the medium of your esteemed paper when the American-Oriental Bank will issue a further dividend. We were all assured at the time that we would eventually receive over 100 per cent. in full, but so far we have not even received half the amount. With the present favourable exchange rates, one would imagine that the A.O.B. have by now realized sufficient capital to pay off the unfortunate depositors in full.

A few lines of assurance from the liquidators will be greatly appreciated.

Victim.

Shanghai, Apr. 15.

Electric Shavers:
Cheap Transformers Locally

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—An enquiry was made by a correspondent on April 13 concerning the use of a 110 volt Schick Shaver on 220 volts. He stated that he was not willing to buy a transformer, as the agents sold them in U.S. dollars. This is not altogether accurate, for in addition to items in U.S. dollars, there is available a good local made product at Ch. $21.

Stubble's alternative is to have his Shaver rewound for 220 volts.

Agent.

Shanghai, Apr. 17.

Smoking:
No Vice But Good Habit

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—Please permit me to cross swords with Expert. Smoking is not an incurable vice, but a good habit that is not worth curing. I have known people to stop smoking overnight, thereby depriving themselves of a great pleasure in life.

J. C. de B.

Shanghai, Apr. 17.

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Soviet Consulate in Tientsin Closing
Work to Be Carried on From Peiping

Peiping, Apr. 16.

It is learned from reliable sources that the work of the Soviet Russian Consulate-General in Tientsin is to be temporarily suspended as from April 19, when the three officials who have been carrying on the work of that office will, it is understood, leave Tientsin for Moscow via Manchuria.

It is learned that the reason given for suspending the work of the Tientsin Consulate is that, with a considerable reduction in the Soviet diplomatic and consular staff in North China, it has been decided to carry on the normal work to the Tientsin office in Peiping, to which place the documents and properties of the Tientsin office are being transferred.

Mr. S. Nikitin, Soviet Consul-General in Peiping, will remain in charge of Soviet Russian affairs in North China with headquarters in Peiping.

In this connection it is recalled that the Soviet Consul-General in Shanghai was closed last October, while the consulate in Kalgan was closed last month.—Reuter.

Reich Appeals to American Opinion
Germany Said "Defending Her Vital Living Space"

Berlin, Apr. 17.

The mouthpiece of the German Foreign Office, the "Diplomatische Korrespondenz," today appeals to President Roosevelt to withhold criticism of a "Germany defending her vital living space."

It suggests that America, having "succeeded, with one exception, in keeping imperialists out of the Western Hemisphere," should sympathize with Germany in her similar struggles.—Reuter.

BY SAPAJOU

Mr. L. A. Calcraft, of the Blue Funnel Line, who is going on leave shortly and Mr. William F. K. Telfer, succeeding him.

Policing of Danube Arranged
Steamers Transformable into Warships to Be Banned

Rome, Apr. 17.

Replies from Yugoslavia, Bulgaria and Hungary to Rumanian proposals for the policing of the Danube have reached Bucharest, and are clearly favourable, states a Bucharest message to the Stefani Agency.

It is stated that one of the principal points of the new arrangement is that steamers capable of being transformed into warships will not be allowed on the Danube. As a result of the proposed measures, the four Danube countries consider that they can protect the Danube against sabotage.—Reuter.

Japanese Embassy Office Opens in Nanking

Nanking, Apr. 17.

Offices of the Japanese Embassy in China were formally opened today at the former site of the Japanese Consulate-General on Drum Tower Hill, Mr. Shunichi Matsumoto councillor, and other members of the staff have already arrived here, to await Gen. Nobuyuki Abe, Ambassador Extraordinary and Envoy Plenipotentiary, and his staff who will attend the official celebrations of the return of the National Government of China to its capital on April 26.

The Japanese Consulate-General has been moved to the premises formerly occupied by the Press Bureau of the Japanese Army on Chungshan Road.—Domei.

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Japanese Explain Voting Reform
Should be Extended to All Individuals

Questioned as to the proposed reform of the voting franchise in the International Settlement, which the Japanese had in view, the Japanese Embassy spokesman yesterday said that today, practically everywhere, individuals reaching a certain age were entitled to vote and he believed that the same principle should apply to Shanghai. Asked if it should also apply to the Chinese, he answered that, as an ideal, it should also be applicable to the Chinese.

As an actual matter, however, the spokesman continued, one would have to take into consideration that the social system in China today is far behind that of other countries. There were no requirements for the registration of voters and the illiteracy of the people was another very important factor. Efforts to effect reform on these points would be necessary before the voting franchise could be granted to all Chinese.

A correspondent pointed out that the Chinese voters would many times outvote anyone else in Shanghai and the Council would have a Chinese administration. He asked if it was the aim to create a foreign settlement or an international settlement. The spokesman replied that when he used the term "international settlement," it was largely tinged with "foreign settlement." There was a difference between the Chinese members of the Council and members of other powers. The word "international" was used in that it was desirable to exclude monopolistic control by one national group.

The ultimate object of the Japanese and the new régime in Nanking, the spokesman said, is a final rendition of the Settlement, since concessions and extrality in China are abnormal.

Nanking Wants Foreign Concessions Back
Only Peaceful Means to Be Used, Says Mr. Wang

Hankow, Apr. 17.

The Nanking Government desired to respect the legitimate interests of third Powers, but expected such Powers to co-operate declared Mr. Wang Ching-wei, head of the régime, in a statement to Reuter here today.

He declared the abolition of exterritoriality and the rendition of foreign concessions would be fundamental polities of the Government.

Mr. Wang gave an assurance, however, that these ends would be achieved by peaceful methods.

Regarding the future status of railways throughout China, he said the Government's principle was to obtain the return of state-controlled institutions and to free such institutions from foreign influence, with the exception possibly of North China.

The re-opening of the Yangze, to Hankow even to Chungking, was only a question of time, Mr. Wang said, but "it will happen."—Reuter.

Civil Action in U.S. Court

Mr. R. E. "Bob" Hill, plaintiff in a civil action against Mr. Alfredo Biel, was awarded judgment amounting to $250 and costs, by Commissioner N. E. Lurton in the United States Consular Court yesterday morning. The claim was based on an I. O. U. which the defendant had signed in favour of the plaintiff.

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FUNERAL
Mr. Alexandre A. Walther

The remains of the late Mr. Alexandre A. Walther were laid to rest Tuesday afternoon at the Lokawei Cemetery in the presence of relatives, many friends and prominent persons in the local Russian community. The deceased died last Sunday at Shanghai after a brief illness at the age of sixty-one years. He is survived by his widow, Olga, and son, Michael. Mr. Walther was born on April 23, 1879, at St. Petersburg, Russia, the son of Alexandre Walther, Chief of the Emperor's Telegraph in the Imperial Court Ministry. The deceased was the godson of Emperor Alexander II. After passing through middle school with high honours he entered St. Petersburg University where he graduated in Far Eastern Languages and obtaining the degree of Bachelor of Law. Mr. Walther then joined the Foreign Ministry of Imperial Russia where he worked and studied for a diplomatic career.

Following masses at the parlours of the International Funeral Directors on Kiaochow Road the remains were laid in state at the Russian Orthodox Mission Church on Rue Paul Henry. On Monday afternoon Bishop John celebrated a Mass at which he eulogized the life of the deceased. The last rites at the Church and at the cemetery yesterday were conducetd by Archimandrite Gabriel, assisted by a chorus of mixed voices under the direction of Maestro Shulekovsky. The pallbearers were Messrs. M. A. Walther, A. K. Ilkoff, V. P. Smolnikoff, Ch. Metzler, V. E. Rossi, N.A. Ivanoff, P. A. Karaouloff and P. Bajenoff. Among those sending flowers were:—

Mrs. F. I. Bajenoff and son; Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Ilkoff; Mr. Victor Smolnikoff; Mr. K. E. Metzler; Mr. D. M. Braikovsky; Dr. N. A. Ivanoff; Prince Ouchtomsky; Service de la Caisse de la Banque de l'Indochine; Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Crupin; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Metzler; Francois Massot; M. N. and B. Stepanoff; Mrs. N. S. Frueauff; Mrs. L. M. Doovin; Mr. and Mrs. Malisheff; Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Farofontoff; Mrs. M. P. Stepanoff; Mrs. E. N. Grigorieff; Mrs. T. I. Barbier; Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Mouravieff; Mrs. E. L. Rozoff and sons; Colonel and Mrs. P. A. Vedeniapin; Mrs. E. I. Zlokazoff; Mrs. M. N. Zazersky; Mrs. N. S. Silin; Mlle. M. Tiedeman; Mr. K. Fumagalli; Miss M. Fomin; Mr. I. K. Poutchkoff; Mrs. E. A. Tokomakoff; Mrs. E. M. Elitekoff; Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Tatarinoff; Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Rossi; Mr. Ousakofski; Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Gleboff; Mrs. A. M. Ivashenko; Mrs. V. V. Choglokova; Mr. and Mrs. Kazimiroff; Mr. A. Terehoff; Mr. V. Dombsky; Mr. L. Shoolingin; Mr. V. Voetsky; Mr. V. Smironoff; Mrs. V. M. Yakousheff; Rev. Pere Germain; Mr. J. Mabille; Mr. J. Chatelain; Mr. A. Roliz; Mr. R. Haritonoff; Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Lapotishkin; Mr. N. A. Gvozdieff; Mr. P. A. Karaouloff; Mrs. Malinovskaya; Mrs. Chooklantzeva; Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Farofontoff; Mrs. N. M. Ivanova; Mrs. Vespa and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Crapin; Mr. I. M. Kondakoff; Mr Tovpinetz; Mrs. Levchenko and daughter; Mrs. Bougajeva; Mrs. J. Weeks; Mrs. E. A. Beloglazova; Mrs. T. Nevskaya; Mrs. S. E. Solovieff; Mrs. E. Mitarevskaya; Mrs. E. A. Pronskich; General V. E. Zimin; Mr. M. G. Yakovkin; Mrs. M. A. Shachmatova; Colonel Molostoff; and others.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

Eight other tombs, believed to be of the Han Dynasty, were found on Monday at Peishanchiao, on the outskirts of Chungking. This discovery was made by a Chinese excavation party which had previously discovered three such tombs.

Go-Slow Strike Staged At Gas Company

Several hundred Chinese employees and workers of the head office of the Shanghai Gas Company in Yu Ya Ching Road called a go-slow strike yesterday because they had not obtained a satisfactory answer to their demand for an increase in wages and rice allowance. They later presented seven demands including the one asking for a 30 per cent. increase of wages, but it was learned last night that negotiations were still proceeding. The Louza police were on hand and no disturbance was reported. A Chinese employee stated that their strike did not affect customers of the company.

Seventy Years Ago

From the "North-China Daily News" of April 18, 1870

A most successful launch of a steam dredger was effected at 1.15. p.m. on Saturday, from the Kiangwan Arsenal. We understand she is intended to do duty on the Grand Canal. The Arsenal is really "going ahead" for at the present moment it is engaged in building a steam transport of 1,400 tons and which it is expected will be finished in September. Further it is in contemplation to construct a corvette of 2,500 tons, to be armed with 250 pounders in the waist of the ship, and either 32's or 40 smooth bores, to complete the armament.

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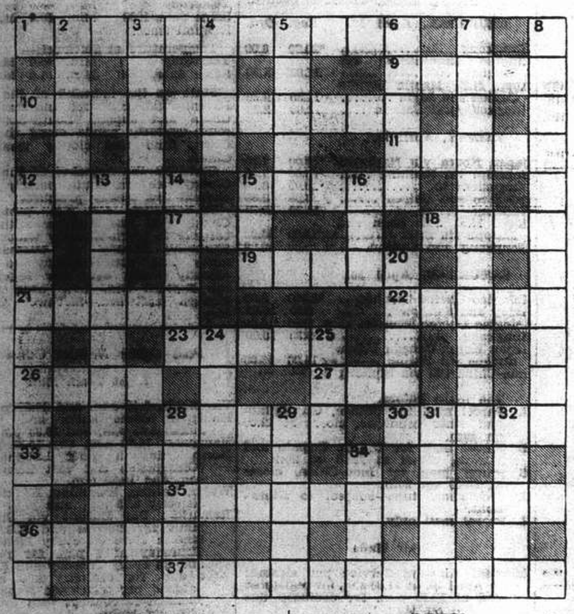

ACROSS

1 The place for scraps
9 To be seen in the coastal lowlands
10 This certainly does not make things rarer
11 Make the jelly and then leave it this (two words)
12 Should one wear this inside the gas mask, or how?
15 Best possible gift to the B.E.F.
17 Mixed with 24 down makes a cleric
18 Her charges are usually quite light
19 It shows several mouths as a rule
21 A step in the process of rubber making
22 Mother has married again, Edward this time!
23 This would satisfy Hitler, possibly
26 He couldn't well be commoner
27 Part of 7 down
28 Tramps often get up this
30 Place for a book, or a girl who can't cook
33 Is, not lower, but in the warm
35 What the beginner will be some day
36 What is this is not a white elephant (two words)
37 War vessel

DOWN

2 One learns to look up to whatever is this
3 Come to the point
4 The early bather will have to wait for this tide
5 Come on out
6 A famous Italian
7 Regard from an artificial eye? (two words)
8 The radio fan listens until he has this (two words)
12 Her hot brood forms an association
13 A flower
14 Bird well known to sailors
15 Cur this is not straight
16 This is middling in elevation
20 Collect confession of foolishness
24 See 17 across
25 Do they eat it in the Sandwich Isles?
28 A mount
29 Kind of 1 across
31 18 across may be one
32 A sticker
34 Hitler is searching for its tamer

YDAY'S SOLUTION—ACROSS: 8, Camouflage; 9, Suet; 10, Bill-poster; 11, Stye; 12, Tuning-fork; 17, Steal; 20, Paid; 21, Salt; 23, Ladle; 24, Blind drunk; 30, Bran; 31, Lord Nelson; 32, Loaf; 33, No pressure. DOWN: 1, Maria; 2, Foolscap; 3, Effort; 4, Batten; 5, Hen run; 6, Just so; 7, Streak; 13, Under; 14, Ibsen; 15, Call; 16, Rill; 18, Tail; 19, Laud; 22, Tactless; 24, Bubble; 25, In a jam; 26, Doling; 27, Unripe; 28, Kennel; 29, Board.

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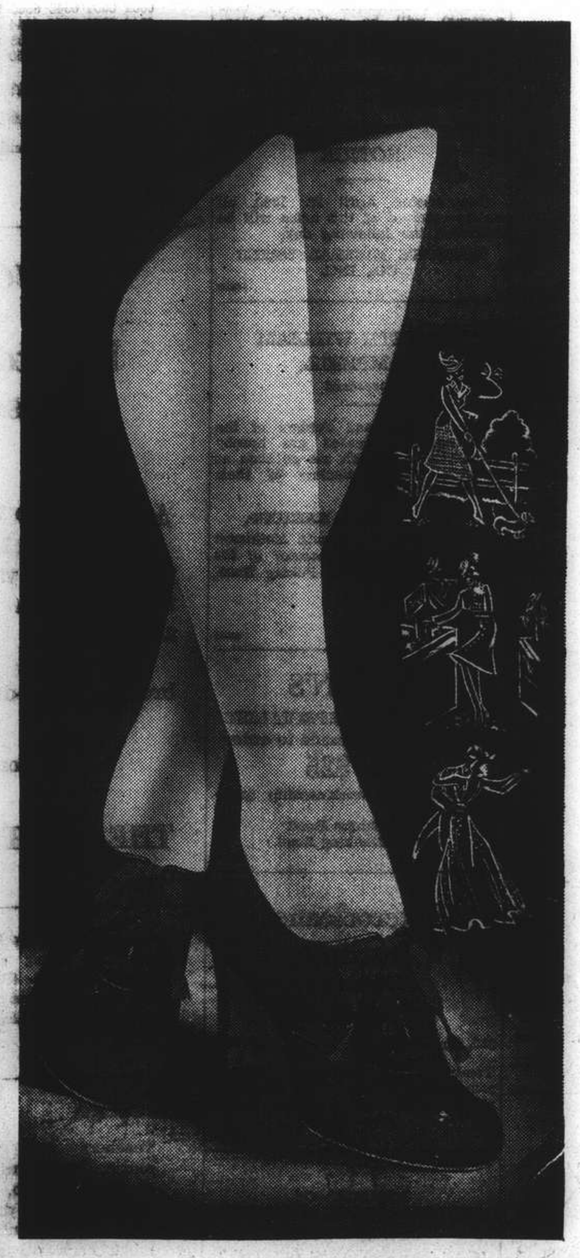
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Current Films

ROXY.—"Ninotchka."—One of the best ten pictures of 1939, starring Greta Garbo in a smart and sophisticated comedy role, dealing with Soviet internal intrigue. Ina Claire has a great role, while Melvyn Douglas plays opposite the star. Opens today.

NANKING.—"Geronimo." — Thrilling scenes of tense drama highlight this colourful and exciting tale of the fierce Redskin chieftain who defied the whole force of America to stage the last great Indian uprising. With Preston Foster, Ellen Drew, Andy Devine, William Henry, Ralph Morgan, Gene Lockhart.

[illegible].—"The Saint's Double Trouble." —The Saint is coming back—and he has a double, head of a daring gang of jewel thieves to whom murder is a pasume. An Egyptian mummy provides mystery to enhance the story's other thrills. With George Sanders, Helene Whitney, Jonathan Hale, and Bela Lugosi.

CATHAY.—"They Shall Have Music."—The glorious playing of the world's greatest violinist dominates this down-to-earth tale of a ragged school orchestra that keeps the kiddies off the streets, and of the world famous musician who comes to their rescue and plays for them when the outfit is about to be disbanded for lack of public support. With Jascha Heifetz, Andrea Leeds, Joel McCrea and Gene Reynolds. Last day.

METROPOL.—"Hotel Imperial."— Spies, lovers, fugitives battle for existence in a maelstorm of hate and fear as contending armies capture and recapture the frontier town in which five interesting people seek refuge during the days of the Great War. Starring Isa Miranda, Ray Milland, with Gene Lockhart, J. Carrol Naish and Henry Victor.

CAPITOL.—"Kid Nightingale."—Something absolutely new in the line of comedies about the prize ring. With a singing waiter who becomes a world champion, who knocks out his victims to the strains of grand opera until such time as he is able to start the musical career he longs for. With John Payne, Jane Wyman, Walter Catlett and Ed Brophy.

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RIALTO.—"A Christmas Carol"—Charles Dickens' immortal story in which Scrooge, the miser, is visited by the ghost of his partner, Marley and three spirits, who open his eyes to the true inwardness of the Christmas season. With Reginald Owen, Gene Lockhart, Kathleen Lockhart, Terry Kilburn and Barry Mackay.

DOUMER.—"The Last of the Mohicans." —With America's colonial days as the background a tense story is told of the trials and heartbreaks of those doughty pioneers. With Randolph Scott and Binnie Barnes.

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Films Coming

"Pinocchio."—Ten reels of surpassingly beautiful multiplane technicolour contrived with all the whimsical fantasy and amazing skill that has made Walt Disney's name famous, bring to life the delightful Italian fairy story of the woodcarver and the puppet who earned the right to be a real boy. Next week at the NANKING and METROPOL.

"Brother Rat and a Baby."—Detailing the further adventures of the trio who made such a hit in "Brother Rat" and introducing Eddie Albert's mischievous baby as the focal point for another budget of hilarious mishaps. With Priscilla Lane, Wayne Morris, Jane Bryan, Eddie Albert, Jane Wyman, Ronald Reagan and Peter B. Good (Brother Mouse). Coming tomorrow to the CATHAY.

"Everything Happens at Night."—Gay romance on the picturesque slopes of the Alps developes into swift-moving drama as two newspaper reporters uncover a story that sets political assassins on the trail of a famous re-

"Bayadere"

Slobodskoy's gala performance is at the Lyceum on Saturday.

fugee. Starring Sonja Henie, with Ray Milland, Robert Cummings, Maurice Moscovich, Leonid Kinskey, Alan Dinehart and Fritz Feld. Coming tomorrow to the GRAND.

"Four Wives."—The same stars who were in "Four Daughters" are here again enthralling film fans the world over in another heart-warming story of the delightfully human Lemp family, which show the four girls' reactions to married life. With Priscilla Lane, Rosemary Lane, Lola Lane, Gale Page, Claude Rains, Jeffrey Lynn, Eddie Albert, Frank McHugh, Dick Foran and John Garfield. Coming tomorrow to the METROPOL.

"Abe Lincoln in Illinois."—Robert E. Sherwood's moving epic drama of Lincoln's life struggle up to the time he set out for Washington to assume the presidency, with the great actor whose fame is associated with the role playing the part of the Great Emancipator. Starring Raymond Massey, with Gene Lockhart, Ruth Gordon, Mary Howard, Harvey Stephens, Alan Baxter and Dorothy Tree. Coming to the NANKING.

"The Hardys Ride High."—Sixth of the popular Hardy Family series, this picture stars Mickey Rooney and Lewis Stone once again in roles which have made them famous in the last two years. The story of this picture deals with the Hardy's when they suddenly

"Pinocchio"

Walt Disney's latest full length feature in multiplane technicolour comes soon to the Nanking and Metropol Theatres.

FROM SHANGHAI FOOTLIGHTS AND FILMS

"Brother Rat and a Baby"

The sequel to "Brother Rat" opens at the Cathay Theatre tomorrow. Featured players include Priscilla Lane, Wayne Morris Jane Bryan, Jane Wyman, Eddie Albert, Ronald Reagan and the baby.

"Ninotchka"

In her best comedy role Greta Garbo comes to the Roxy Theatre today —a satire on politics in Soviet Russia. Playing opposite is Melvyn Douglas and Ina Claire is in strong support.

"Geronimo"

This tale of the Indian who defied the entire American army will be unfolded at the Nanking today. Preston Foster and Ellen Drew have the leading roles—also Andy Devine and Ralph Morgan.

"Everything Happens at Night"

At the Grand Theatre tomorrow, Sonja Henie excells in another of her skating pictures, supported by Raymond Milland, Robert Cummings, Alan Dinehart and Maurice Moscovich.

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acquired a $2,000,000 inheritance. Supporting Rooney and Stone are Fay Holden, Cecilia Parker, Sarah Haden, Ann Rutherford and Virginia Grey. Coming to the ROXY.

"Inspector Hornleigh on Holiday."—It was a "bus man's" holiday for the famous Scotland Yard sleuth when his visit to the seaside brought him into touch with the most baffling murder mystery of the century. But, as usual, he came through with flying colours. With Gordon Harker, Alastair Sim, Linden Travers, Wally Patch and Edward Chapman. Coming to the GRAND.

"$1,000 a Touchdown."—Joe E. and Martha team up to put a down-and-out school on its legs by producing a champion football team. The final successful outcome is reached after a series of the funniest happenings ever associated with a football field or a co-ed college campus. With Joe E. Brown, Marina Kaye, Eric Blore, Susan Hayward, John Hartley, Syd Saylor and Joyce Mathews. Coming to CATHAY.

"Bayadere"

Giving a gala performance in honour of their tenor, Slobodskoy, the Russian Light Opera will present Kalman's "Bayadere" in the Lyceum Theatre on Saturday. The production will be repeated on Sunday. Numbered in the cast are Orlovskaya, Rosen, Valin and Nevskaya and other major players.

Ballet scenes are to be presented by Seroff and Manjelei and the dancing members.

Setting a record as the youngest screen writer to sell an original screen story to a major motion picture studio, 15-year-old Joanne Benedict has been paid $1,500 by Columbia Pictures for her 15,000-word romantic drama, "Joan of the Ark."

"French Without Tears"

Paramount fears that any sympathy and understanding being shown British cousins in their hour of distress may be carried into the theatre by American audiences, and so "French Without Tears," which has been running in London for ten weeks to excellent business, is being re-edited and some of it reshot for American trade.

The London-made version runs 7,700 feet, from which 1,500 feet is being trimmed. One scene that has been deleted shows a bride leaving a church and casting backward glances at the men she leaves behind; the camera then cuts to a cow in a field rolling her eyes. This is sensational in England, where a cow is symbolic of a lady of easy virtue. Another scene deleted is that in which a naval officer falls in a stream and, on coming to the surface, is greeted by "Britannia Rules the Waves." It was thought Americans wouldn't recognize the tune or the joke.

Gable and Tracy

A very attractive game in the cinema world is to find out what stars are the most popular at the moment. There are various ways of doing this. Box office statistics furnish a certain amount of evidence. Votes, popular or sectional, are frequently taken and the results added together. But the voting does not always produce the same results, even when it is concurrent. At present, so far as America is concerned, the leaders amongst the male stars, are Mickey Rooney and Spencer Tracy.

But there are others who might easily figure on top. Notably these others include Clark Gable and Ronald Colman. Gable who has just signed a new seven-year contract with Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer has had a tremendous boost with "Gone With The Wind," which may easily place him first in 1940. But Tracy, a far more versatile actor, has all the qualities of staying power.

In "Edison the Man" he will have plenty of chances to show his gifts as a character actor. Like Robert Donat in "Good-bye, Mr. Chips," he will run through a long life, from that of a young man of 22 to a venerable 83. This will give the make-up man his opportunities. But make-up cannot do everything. The actor alone can present the growth of years and the lessening vitality which comes with their burden. Tracy should have another chance here to hold the lead. After that he will be able to throw off the weight of octogenerianism when he comes to the tremendously virile Cyrano de Bergerac.

"The Dictators"

United Artists is expressing some apprehension over the silence that enshrouds Charles Chaplin's "The Dictators." While the picture, which started last September, will not be completed for another three months, with its release tentatively set for Thanksgiving, the absence of publicity worries the distributors. United Artists was disappointed in the returns from both "City Lights" and "Modern Times," which it felt would have been increased had proper preliminary exploitation been given the films.

Chaplin, those at U. A. feel, is farther removed from the public than at any time in his career. While his name is still a byword, there is an entire generation of customers to whom the comedian is a stranger. Those generations which went to every Chaplin picture are no longer the backbone of movie audiences and nothing is being done to cultivate new patrons. United Artists has been unable to impress its views on Chaplin because he refuses to see any of the U. A. executives. They are compelled to deal with his attorney, who passes anything that is said on to the actor.

Recently Metro has become conscious of the part prestige films play, for the cards from several sneak previews of "Strange Cargo," adapted from "Not Too Narrow, Not Too Deep," indicate that here is a picture which baffles audiences and at the same time provokes serious attention. In that, the studio and Joseph Mankiewicz, "Strange Cargo's" producer, are gratified. If this interest is discernible at the box office, Metro's Manhattan division and the stockholders will share the emotion. But they are a cynical lot at Culver City.

Master Musicians at D.D.'s

Teddy and Ferry Guzza are featured nightly in the ballroom at D.D.'s.

French Club Dance

Last Saturday saw the largest crowd that has ever attended the regular Saturday evening dances in the French Club, and every number on the entertainment programme was enthusiastically received.

An equally attractive programme has been arranged for next Saturday and will consist of the following items:

Classical dance .....Nina Kojevnikova
Caucasian dance .Charsky and Loonidoff
"Can-Can" .....Kosakoff
Waltz .....Nina Kojevnikova
Gipsy dance .....Charsky and Loonidoff

Charles Boyer's Comedy

It is clear that there will be no attempts to team Charles Boyer with any particular actress. He seems to take on all the leading female screen stars in turn, although he did do two with Irene Dunne, of which the second could not be accounted successful. His next co-star will be Carole Lombard in "Neon Lights," and the director will be Joe Pasternak, who is now one of Hollywood's chief assets. The title of this picture suggests comedy, and in comedy with a light touch Charles Boyer is at his best. Carole Lombard seems to be in some slight need of resuscitation. Her vogue of screen wildness has died down and gone out of fashion. But it is to be hoped that she will not be persuaded to attempt any profundity of emotion which is beyond her scope.

Rosen's Gala Night

The gala performance of "Fire Goddess," marking the 30th anniversary of L. Rosen's connection with the theatre, held in the Lyceum Theatre on Tuesday was a great success, the house having been sold out for several weeks. Among the divertissements in the second act, Shushlin was outstanding, while several items by the Russian Ballet were runners-up. In one of his best roles Rajah Rosen dominated the footlights. Addresses at the conclusion were made, the leading speaker being Ch. Grosbois, while complimentary felicitations were extended and admirers presented the organizer of the Light Opera with numerous gifts.

Max Malini, Magician, At Park Hotel

Veteran illusionist of world stages, Max Malini, who has given command performances before Royalty, is at the Park Hotel for a short engagement and, that he has lost none of his cunning is attested to by amazed patrons of the institution. Standing at arm's length from a group, he can do more things with a pack of cards than a man with three pairs of hands. Of jovial good nature, he always gives a short encore and, in explaining a trick, mystifies the more.

"Hotel Imperial"

Isa Miranda has a prominent role at the Metropol today.

Hollywood Shows Improvement

Twice as Many Good Films In Three Months This Year Than Similarly Last Year

This time a year ago we were publicly lamenting the sad state of the screen, noting that of the 50-odd pictures shown in the first three months of the year, only about ten were worth seeing, only about five at all memorable, writes Frank S. Nugent to the New York "Times." The five were "Idiot's Delight," "Made for Each Other," "Gunga Din," "Jesse James" and "One Third of a Nation." The second-string five were "The Great Man Votes," "Wife, Husband and Friend," "Cafe Society," "Yes, My Darling Daughter" and "Stand Up and Fight." It is significant that of the "memorable five" only one, "Made for Each Other," was remembered when the time came to present 1939's best ten—and that was the most sharply criticized member of our list. At the year's end no one gave a thought to "Yes, My Darling Daughter," "Cafe Society," "One Third of a Nation," "Stand Up and Fight" and "Wife, Husband and Friend."

This time this year we can call attention, with fingers crossed, to the most promising screen season in years—well, five years, anyway: that's as far back as we dare trust our memory. Of the 50-odd pictures shown in 1940's first three months, at least thirteen (more if one is inclined to tolerance) can be recommended with some enthusiasm and seven of these can be recommended unqualifiedly. Six of the seven are as good as any of the ten best of 1939: "Grapes of Wrath," "Pinocchio," "Of Mice and Men," "Abe Lincoln in Illinois," "Dr. Ehrlich's Magic Bullet" and "The Baker's Wife." The seventh, "The Human Beast," would be a serious challenger. And beyond these we might mention "The Lion Has Wings," "The Shop Around the Corner," "The Fighting 69th," "Remember the Night," "Joe and Ethel Turp Call on the President" and such other pleasantries as "Raffles," "Judge Hardy and Son," "The Mexican Spitfire," "His Girl Friday" and "Sidewalks of London." Not in the same breath, of course.

Possible Breakdown

If the same high standards prevail for the rest of the year we prophesy a critics' revolt against the ten-best tradition and the complete breakdown of the New York Film Critics' awards. If they balloted half the night trying to decide among "Gone With the Wind," "Wuthering Heights" and "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington," what can be expected when they have to muster a two-thirds vote on a "Grapes of Wrath," an "Abe Lincoln," a "Pinocchio" or an "Ehrlich."

Robert Sherwood's "Abe Lincoln in Illinois" has been made into a grand picture and one you must see—specially if you are as weary as I am of the kind of Lincoln Frank McGlynn creates for patriotic occasions, including such Warner shorts as "The Gettysburg Address" in technicolour. You know the kind of Lincoln: sanctimonious as an undertaker at an alderman's funeral, quoting his lines instead of speaking them, stretching his neck so that the halo does not slip askew. Mr. Massey's Lincoln is the Lincoln who "wrassled" his way into a postmastership and hesitated about running for the State Legislature 'cause he couldn't go around Sangamon County throwing all the voters; the Lincoln who conceded he was the "homeliest critter" in the State but explained he used to be the handsomest child in Kentucky until his nurse "swapped him off for one that was kinda plain looking"; the Lincoln of the prairie years, ridden by doubts and fears, crossed in love and fortune, driven stubbornly and despairfully toward the tragic destiny of martyrdom.

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Feller Hurls No-Hit No-Run Game For Indians

First Perfect Pitching Performance on Initial Day of Major League Baseball Season

New York, Apr. 17.

"BLAZIN Bob" Feller today chiseled deeper his niche in baseball's hall of fame by delivering a no-hit no-run performance against the Chicago White Sox, the first "perfect" game in baseball history on an opening day. The Iowa farm boy, starting his fifth year in the major leagues, blazed his fast ball with monotonous regularity past startled White Sox batters, while his mates collected six hits and one run to score their first victory of the season. Cleveland committed one error to spoil an otherwise perfect day for the Indians.

The New York Yankees got off to a bad start in their race for the American League pennant when the Philadelphia Athletics clubbed out a two to one win in a ten-inning struggle.

Pitcher Lovill Dean sent over Frank Nayes in the final canto on a long sacrifice hit for the deciding run. Veteran Red Ruffing of the Yanks purposely passed outfielder Wilson Milen to fill the bases, but put one in the groove which Dean sent soaring deep into the outfield, sending Nayes across plate for the winning run.

The great Carl Hubbell went down to dismal defeat at Philadelphia when first baseman Augie Suhr smacked a fast one squarely on the nose for a home run with two men aboard.

At Cincinnati, the Reds started down the long trail toward their second straight National League pennant by blasting out a two to one decision over the Chicago Cubs. Outfielder Augie Galan homered for the Cubs, but the Reds' eight hits to six for the Cubs, combined with two misplays by Chicago, kept the Reds in front.—United Press.

Feller Fans 17

New York, Apr. 16.

Feller accomplished his historic feat before 29,000 fans at Comiskey Field in Chicago at the expense of the White Sox. In achieving his perfect game, Feller also set a new American League record for strikeouts on Opening Day, fanning 17 members of the Pale Hose lineup.—Reuter.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
New York	1	6	0
Philadelphia	2	6	1*

Batteries: Ruffing and Dickey; Dean and Hayes.
*—Ten innings.

Boston	1	7	1
Washington	0	2	1

Batteries: Grove and Desautels; Leonard and Ferrell.

St. Louis	5	10	0
Detroit	1	7	2

Batteries: Coffman, Seift and Glenn; Newsom, Thomas and Tebbetts.

Cleveland	1	6	1
Chicago	0	0	1

Batteries: Feller and Hemsley; F. Smith, Brown and Tresh.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Pittsburgh	6	15	3
St. Louis	4	7	1

Batteries: Klinger, Lanning, Lanahan, and V. Davis, Mueller; C. Davis, McGee, Russell, Shoun and Padgett, Owen.

Brooklyn	5	7	1
Boston	0	5	1

Batteries: Watt, Phelps, and Mancuso; Posedel, Lamanna and Lopez.

Chicago	1	6	2
Cincinnati	2	8	0

Batteries: Lee and Todd; Derringer and Lombardi.

Philadelphia	3	6	2
New York	1	3	2

Batteries: Higbe and Warren; Hubbell, Brown and Danning.—United Press.

Joylight Shows Good Form

Winning Style as Griffin Displayed in Training at S.R.C.; Many Ponies Out

By "CHING"

A pleasant though slightly cold spring morning greeted all that were at the Race Course yesterday from daylight on watching the ponies that will be racing on Saturday. All the work had to be confined to the training track, as the grass one had been given over in places, to stands and sheds erected on or near it, for the Ratepayers Annual Meeting held at the Public Stand during the afternoon.

Vim with jockey up did a fast time gallop, though to an onlooker it was not a satisfying one. He was hard ridden at the finish, giving the impression that his rider was not satisfied with the ponies efforts. He went 1¼ mile alone in 2.48, last mile 2.11.4, last ¾ mile 1.36.3, last half 1.03, last quarter 31.1. The time was good.

Joylight with Flyinglight put up a most satisfactory mile in 2.16.4, last quarter 30.2, displaying his best griffin form at the finish when passing the post slightly ahead of Flyinglight. Merrylight did 1¼ mile in fairly fast time, but was not finishing well. Optimiste went a mile with Rigodon, but this latter one got too far ahead in the first quarter to be of any use to the other, Rigodon doing the mile in 2.17.1, last quarter 35. Optimists did it in 2.20 last quarter 34.3, Don Frederico went 1¼ mile, doing the last mile of it in 2.25, last quarter 31.4.

Race Club Defeat Rest of Shanghai

Prizes Awarded at Annual Squash Dinner

The annual dinner and prize presentation of the Shanghai Squash Rackets Association took place at the Rowing Club last night, when Major General F. Keith Simmons presented the prizes for the current season to the successful contestants. The function was attended by approximately 40 members of the association who had enjoyed a very successful season and yesterday evening's climax was regarded as a fitting conclusion to the year.

A squash match between the Shanghai Race Club and the Rest took place wherein the Race Club defeated the Rest by three matches to two.

RACE CLUB 3, REST OF SHANGHAI 2

—L. H. Wade defeated D. Green, 9-5, 10-8, 2-9, 9-5.
J. W. Pote-Hunt lost to L. D. Carson, 5-9, 1-9, 8-9.
E. B. Cumine defeated W. Neugebauer, 5-9, 9-7, 5-9, 10-8, 9-7.
M. Benevitch defeated Captain J. C. Powell, 5-9, 9-4, 10-8, 7-9, 10-8.
R. D. Parkin lost to G. W. Morris, 5-9, 9-5, 9-8, 9-3.

Athletic Meeting Held By W.D. Public School

The Secondary Department of the Western District Public School held its annual athletic sports at Kiaochow Park on Tuesday afternoon. Practically one half of the senior pupils were among the competitors, either in the finals or in the heats of the previous afternoon, and in the field events. The events were all keenly contested. The Hore Cup went to Edison House (Captain—Kirby), with a total of 221 points.

CLASS "E"

50 yds.—1, Poliak; 2, Lee; 3, Harrison. 100 yds.—1, Poliak; 2, Fonseca; 3, Lee. Hurdles.—1, Read; 2, Waller, E. J.; 3, Blyth. High Jump.—1, Waller, F.; 2, Robertson; 3, Sayle. Long Jump.—1, Poliak; 2, Fonseca; 3, Manley. O. Relay.—1, House:—Edison.

CLASS "D"

50 yds.—1, Koreisha; 2, Bauld, L.; 3, Villas. 100 yds.—1, Koreisha; 2, Bauld, L.; 3, Villas. Hurdles.—1, Nissim, S. R.; 2, Ezekiel, A.; 3, Roth. High Jump.—1, Koreisha; 2, Erdmann; 3, Stearns. Long Jump.—1, Villas; 2, Jitts; 3, Erdmann. Relay.—1, House:—Hardy.

CLASS "C"

100 yds.—1, Chang, H.; 2, Sutin; 3, Kaye. 220 yds.—1, Willis; 2, Kaye; 3, Tomlin. 440 yds.—1, Sutin; 2, Willis; 3, Ollerdessen, H. Hurdles.—1, Chang, C.; 2, Tomlin. High Jump.—1, Ollerdessen, A.; 2, Chang, H.; 3, Vajda. Long Jump.—1, Chang, H.; 2, (tie) Ollerdessen, A. & Sutin. Shot Put.—1, Ollerdessen, A.; 2, Levenspiel; 3, Read. Relay.—1, House:—Scott.

CLASS "B"

100 yds.—1, Atkins; 2, Manley, R.; 3, Kirby. 220 yds.—1, Atkins; 2, Kirby; 3, Reyer, A. 440 yds.—1, Reyer, V.; 2, Jouravel; 3, Dobrohotoff. 880 yds.—1, Reyer, A.; 2, Ingmer; 3, Robrohotoff. Hurdles.—1, Jouravel; 2, Viccajee; 3, Reyer, V. High Jump.—1, Ingmer; 2, Kobelt; 3, Gooter. Long Jump.—1, Ling; 2, Nissim, S. H. S. & Jump.—1, Reyer, V.; 3, Ingmer; 3, Reyer, A. Shot Put.—1, Jouravel; 2, Lim; 3, Tchakalian and Dobrohotoff. Relay.—1, House:—Edison.

CLASS "A"

100 yds.—1, Samson; 2, Woodland; 3, Pickel. 220 yds.—1, Lawrance, L.; 2, Chaikin; 3, Courtney, G. 440 yds.—1, Hansen; 2, Chaikin; 3, Courtney, E. 880 yds.—1, Hansen; 2, Levy, L.; 3, Butt. Mile.—1, Levy, L.; 2, Vitenson; 3, Saul. Hurdles.—1, Woodland; 2, Lawrence; 3, Chaikin. High Jump.—1, Campbell; 2, Tuttelman; 3, Pickel. Long Jump.—1, Courtney, E.; 2, Samson; 3, Lawrence, L.; H. S. & Jump.—1, Smith; 2, Tuttelman; 3, Levy, L. Shot Put.—1, Courtney, E.; 2, Woodland; 3, Quayle. Relay.—1, House:—Edison.

Class Champions.—Class A—Courtney, E.; Class B—Jouravel; Class C—Chang, H.; Class D—Koreisha; Class E—Poliak. House Points.—Edison—221; Scott—180½; Hardy—146½; Nansen—123.

The Old Boys' Race was won by A. B. Siemsen.

Big Leagues Off to a New Baseball Season

First major league baseball results in the 1940 season have just reached here. Enthusiastically ready for a long campaign are the White Sox of Chicago shown above. Left to right: K. Reid, Weiland, Osborn, H. Hansmann, Ed Smith, T. K. Lee Knett, P. Appleton, Dietrich, Orv. Grove, H. Boyles, J. Rigney, J. Robernic, and V. Eaves.

TRAINING GALLOPS

ON a dry track in fine weather early yesterday morning, Shanghai race ponies went through training gallops in preparation for Saturday's meeting at the S.R.C. The times recorded were:

(1ST CLASS PONIES)

	¼m.	½m.	¾m.	1m.	1¼m.	Last ¾
Bachelor Prince, C. Encarnacao	36	1.10	1.43.2	2.15		31.3
Busted Straight, Boy	38	1.13.3	1.48.3	2.18.3		30
Daintylight, Boy	43	1.26	2.03	2.37	3.07	30
Don Enrico, C. G. Jack	37.3	1.17	1.53	2.26	2.56.3	30.3
Fleeting Bow, H. P. Chanson	36	1.09	1.41	2.15		34
Flyinglight, Boy	36.1	1.11.1	1.46.2	2.16.4		30.2
Frostylight, Eric Moller	35	1.10	1.46	2.20		34
Joylight, Boy	37	1.13	1.47	2.17		30
Magic Circle, J. Pote-Hunt	37	1.11	1.44	2.16		32
Merrylight, Boy	36.3	1.13.2	1.48.2	2.20	2.51.1	31.1
Rain, Mrs. Liddell	34	1.10.3	1.48.2	2.23	2.54	31
Vim, G. P. Gram	36.1	1.11.2	1.45	2.16.4	2.48	31.1
Corps Cavalry, Boy	40	1.18	1.52.2	2.24		31.3
National Beauty, Boy	38	1.15	1.50	2.22		32

(2ND CLASS PONIES)

Black Pirate, V. L. Xavier	36	1.11.3	1.44	2.18		34
Busted Contract, Boy	39	1.15.3	1.49	2.21		32
Don Pedro, Boy	37.3	1.17	1.53	2.25.3	2.56.3	31
Goldie, P. L. Chiu	38.3	1.15.3	1.49.2	2.21.2		32
Hangchow, Boy	37.3	1.12	1.45	2.16.3		31.3
National Party, P. Y. Vong	39	1.14	1.46.3	2.18.1		31.3
Fiery Admiral, C. Encarnacao	38	1.17	1.51	2.23		32
Fancylight, Boy	40	1.11.2	1.46.2	2.18		31.3
Fiery Guy, C. Encarnacao	36	1.14	1.47.2	2.19		31.3
Fiery Kingman, C. Encarnacao	36	1.09	1.41	2.13.3		32.3
Playboy, G. P. Gram	35	1.09	1.41.3	2.15		33.2
Rigodon, A. H. Laidlaw	33.3	1.07.3	1.42.3	2.16.3		34
The Blackpoll, Boy	36.3	1.11	1.44	2.16.3		32.3
Vigour, E. Y. Sung	38	1.14.3	1.48	2.21		33
White Birthday, Boy	38	1.13.3	1.47.3	2.21		33.2

(3RD & 4TH CLASS PONIES)

Charming Beauty, C. Y. Wong	39	1.16	1.50	2.21.3		31.3
Colorado Kid, G. Pollock	33	1.13	1.51	2.26	2.59	33
Cyclone Bill, Boy	39	1.15	1.50	2.21.3		31.3
Don Alfonso, D. Fraser	36	1.09	1.42	2.14.3		32.3
Fusiller, L. H. Wade	38	1.13.3	1.46	2.18		32
Grenadier, Boy	33	1.13	1.51	2.26	2.59	33
Merchant Prince, C. Encarnacao	38	1.13	1.45	2.17.3		32.3
The Avocet, Boy	38	1.14.3	1.49.3	2.22		32.2
White Crest, L. H. Wade	36	1.10	1.44	2.18.2		34.2
Steve Brodie, C. G. Jack	38	1.15	1.49	2.22		33
Second Thoughts, Halmovitch	35	1.12	1.47.3	2.20.3		33
Sandy, C. Y. Wong	36	1.09	1.42.2	2.16		33.3
Red Ike, Boy	37	1.12	1.44			32
National City, S. Wong	38	1.15	1.51	2.25	2.58	33
National Sport, Boy	38	1.16	1.51	2.23.3		32.3
National Union, P. Y. Vong	41	1.18.3	1.52	2.24		32
Neptune, R. D. Parkin	35	1.13	1.51	2.26.1	2.58.1	32
Off Chance, D. Fraser	40	1.17	1.50	2.21.2		31.2
Port St. Mary, A. Noodt	39.3	1.15.3	1.48	2.20		32
Primroseray, A. Noodt	39	1.15.3	1.49.3	2.21		31.2
Purpleray, A. Noodt	37	1.12	1.44			32
National Defence, S. Wong	34	1.07	1.41	2.16		35
Brigadier (4), Boy	38	1.13.3	1.46	2.18		32
Moonshine, A. P. Laidlaw (4)	39	1.16	1.50.2	2.22.2		32
Fleeting Gull, H. P. Chanson (4)	35	1.09	1.41	2.15		34
King's Liberty, Boy (4)	33	1.06	1.39.3			33.3
Nearco, H. M. R. Hodgman (4)	39	1.16	1.50	2.22.3		32.3
Prince John ? (4)	37	1.10	1.43	2.16.3		33.3
Zealous Chap, V. L. Xavier (4)	38	1.13.3	1.47.3	2.20.3		33
Port Bradda, E. Kermode	39.3	1.15.2	1.48	2.20		32

(AUSTRALIAN SUB-GRIFFINS)

Daintyfoot, Boy	32	1.02.2	1.30.3	1.57.2	26.4
Fleeting Deer, Boy	31	59	1.27	1.56	29
California, L. H. Wade	31	1.00.4	1.28.4	1.57	28.1
Carmalita, A. V. Striker	—	1.01	1.29.2	1.57.3	28.1

Commercial League Won By Communications

Communications won the Commercial Ten Pins Handicap League play-off from the Junior Chamber of Commerce with a final score of four games to two at the American Club.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Huebner	185	214	146	545
Cullinan	149	156	183	488
Quinn	137	178	154	469
Clark	150	136	118	404
Gray	181	169	183	533
Handicap	96	96	96	288
	898	949	910	2,757

COMMUNICATIONS

Lamb	145	168	128	441
McClellan	143	145	149	437
Dwyer	164	147	188	499
Perry	150	143	147	440
James	181	156	149	486
Handicap	156	156	156	468
	939	915	917	2,771

Seekingjao to Meet Hungjao Sunday

Teams and Times Given For Inter-Club Golf

Hungjao Golf Club's representatives will meet their rivals of the Shanghai Golf Club on Sunday, the respective "A" sides matching strokes on the Seekingjao course while the "B" teams are meeting on the Hungjao course. Rivalry between these two principal golfing organizations in Shanghai is always keen and much interest is attached to Sunday's contest. The teams and starting times follow.

"A" SIDE (AT SEEKINGJAO)

9.16 a.m. Ricketts, A. v. Dwyer, R. T.; 9.20 a.m. Nicholl, G. D. v. Huggett, W. H. C.; 9.56 a.m. Maclennan, J. F. Grubb, J. A.; 10.00 a.m. Cumming, C. O. v. Fox, S. J., H.; 9.24 a.m. Hawkings, W. J. v. Underwood, J. H.; 9.28 a.m. Cumming, K. M. v. Carson, L. D.; 9.32 a.m. Terrace, T. S. M. v. Widdup, P. S.; 9.36 a.m. Glass, D. R. v. Rigg, W. H. B.; 9.48 a.m. Barton, H. D. M. v. Davis, A. B.; 9.52 a.m. Farnsworth, L. L. v. Grubb, H.; 9.00 a.m. Mann, G. H. v. Scoones, P. H.; 9.04 a.m. Ward-Smith, W. D. v. Saphiere, L.; 9.08 a.m. Bates, J. N. v. Dickson, J. C.; 9.12 a.m. Cleland, H. R. v. Bell, R. D.; 9.40 a.m. Gibbings, F. S. v. Aucott, L. F.; 9.44 a.m. Kent, N. E. v. Pratt, A.

"B" SIDE (AT HUNGJAO)

8.32 a.m. Martin Little, H. v. Parry, T. S.; on wards: Stephenson, K. G. v. Wall, B.; Laffond, H. v. Broomhall, B. H. M.; Smith-Wright, E. G. v. Stevenson, J.; Cook, H. J. M. v. Lurton, N. E.; Maclean, Colin v. Germ, A.; Newman, K. E. v. Avent, J. M.; Rounds, K. K. v. Chalmers, W. M.; Silby, R. D. K. v. Henderson, A.; Beith, I. A. v. Blackwood, J. A.; Campbell, D. A. v. Wentworth, C. M.; Hawkins, H. W. v. Pearson, T. G.; Bichard, G. F. H. v. Scott, W. G.; Nazer, A. P. v. Brister, J. F.; Jensen, L. V. v. Jourdin, W. W.; King, C. C. v. McCutcheon W. R.

Service Golfers Assembled

Seaforths, Marines and Sailors Practice for Tourney; Olsen Shines

In preparation for the annual spring team competition for Service units in Shanghai, the Navy "Y" took a group of 23 golfers to Seekingjao yesterday for an all day warm-up competition. Although the competition yesterday was only for fun, the men were started off in three-somes, one from each group, and scores were kept over 36 holes match competition.

The 4th Marines sent 11 men out for the try-outs and it looks at present as if they stand a good chance to win the team competition. The Canopus was only able to get 5 men out to play yesterday; however they will have a full 7 man team for the team competition in the spring tournament to be held. The Seaforths had 8 men trying out. The team competition is set for Tuesday, April 23, at Hungjao.

Plans are underday to take the men to Hungjao tomorrow for another warm-up and to get them used to the Course and team competition in preparation for the Spring Tournament between the teams for Tuesday, April 23.

Results of yesterday's play are as follows:—

Ranking	Group	18	18	36
Olson	(4th)	83	88	171
Oleary	(Can. & S.)	87	90	177
Merkidini	(Can. & S.)	91	89	180
Rogers	(4th)	94	92	186
Conyon	(Sea)	96	97	193
King	(4th)	95	100	195
Jackson	(4th)	92	104	196
Young	(Sea)	97	100	197
Riley	(Sea)	102	100	202
McNeal	(Can. & S.)	100	104	204
Mayer	(Can. & S.)	105	102	207
Brown	(4th)	108	99	207
Kenney	(4th)	102	106	208
Burt	(4th)	110	104	214
Alexander	(Sea)	115	101	216
Ashley	(4th)	115	104	219
Davis	(4th)	111	115	226
Krencecki	(4th)	118	111	229
Richardson	(Sea)	118	114	232
Oss	(4th)	119	115	234
Skoggins	(Sea)	127	117	244
Jones	(Sea)	129	119	248
Vickers	(Sea)	133	115	248

SHANGHAI RACE COURSE

Saturday, April 20, 1940
At 1.00 p.m.

5th EXTRA RACE MEETING
Eleven Flat Races
THE AUSTRAL RUBICON PLATE—6½ Furlongs
and
THE AUSTRAL HUNGJAO STAKES—8½ Furlongs
will be run after the 8th Race.

Entrance for Members of Shanghai Race Club and International Recreation Club and holders of Complimentary Tickets, 305 Bubbling Well Road.

Special Guests' Admission Tickets $5 each. Archway Entrance, 304 Mohawk Road. These Tickets give admission to Members' Sections of Grand Stand and Pari-Mutuels, etc.

Entrance for Public, 304A Mohawk Road, Admission $1 each
Men in uniform admitted free.

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Original Screen Play by John Monks, Jr. and Fred F. Finklehoffe

Little Chance for Reich to Break British Blockade

South American Press Comments; U.S. Journals Declare Hitler "Stuck His Neck Out"

London, Apr. 17.

"GERMANY is being taught the severest lesson of the war, and her imminent defeat will have great repercussions in Europe and Germany," declares the Rio de Janeiro newspaper, "O Jornal," in a leading article commenting on the latest developments in the European war. Extracts from this article, and also from comments by newspapers in other parts of the world, are contained in a special commentary issued here. In a front-page article, "O Jornal" asserts that with British domination of the seas, there is no further possibility of the Germans breaking the blockade. It refuses to believe that Signor Mussolini will risk the prestige of Fascism in a conflict with the Allies or place Italian youth at the service of Nazi and Communist atheism.

The "Jornal do Commercio," published in Pernambuco, emphasizes the losses already sustained by Germany, and asks where is the Russian alliance.

The remaining neutrals, the newspaper says, must now realize to which side to lean.

Comments reproduced from Belgrade papers proved to be the most favourable to the Allies since the start of the war. The Narvik battle provides front-page headlines.

The Stockholm daily," Nya Dagligt Allehanda," states that British naval losses are less serious than the high proportion of the German Navy which has already been destroyed.

The "Social-Demokraten," also of Stockholm, says: "The German action against Norway and Denmark was primarily intended to obtain bases against Britain, but no one entertains the illusion that the occupation is only for a duration, and that is why Norway is determined to fight.

Norway Dependent

"Norway's success is dependent on Allied help, which has hitherto been concentrated on striking the German Fleet. The battles of the last few days have greatly reduced Germany's possibilities to protect her communication lines with warships. British losses are smaller, and the British Navy does not feel such losses."

The Sofia paper, "Mir," reviews Scandinavian events, and states: "Whilst the first phase has impressed the world with the speedy action of the Germans, the second phase is giving a clearer picture, and the attempted occupation of Norway may have negative results owing to the impossibility to transport sufficient troops."

Many editorials in the American press take the view that Herr Hitler has "stuck his neck out" by his invasion of Norway. They make frequent references to Trafalgar and the spirit of Nelson and Drake, while all expressly or implicitly continue to condemn German aggression.

"Unneutral" Comment

Increased "unneutral" comment, which arose from the Norway invasion, still continues, and while not in great volume it is linked with impatience at the cry that "British propaganda is dragging us into war."

Greenland still receives very considerable attention both in news columns and comment. The general view seems to be, following the President's lead, that Americans would do well to keep their eyes open.

Greenland is associated in several editorials with the need of increased provision for home defence, and several columnists raise cognate questions, for example, the Dutch West Indies supposing the Nazis invade Holland.

Some papers view the future of Iceland also as a matter of concern for the United States.

A number of editorials pose the question of the superiority of warplanes or battleships. If they venture an opinion, most incline to view the battleship as showing itself superior.

German Soldiers' View

The Stockholm correspondent of the "New York Times," who saw German troops land at Narvik, describes how the German soldiers he talked to, "hoped, yet doubted, that Germany had wrested control of the adjoining seas from Britain."

The "Herald-Tribune" supports President Roosevelt's speech as one "which Republicans as well as Democrats will applaud."

The newspaper says: "Herr Hitler's nightmare has always been that once again, as in the case of Napoleon, Britain will organize Europe to suppress any attempt at domination of Europe.....The plain fact about Europe today is that every people in Europe, a large part of the German people included, is a potential ally of the Allies. There are no important exceptions. There is no people which does not dread a Nazi victory, none which does not need Hitler's eventual downfall."

All Brussels newspapers now proclaim the importance of an Allied victory.

Significant Factor

Thus the "Standard" writes: "It is remarkable that air forces have not succeeded in checking battleships, or even inflicting serious injury. It is a fact of more profound strategic importance than the sinking of part of the German battle fleet, which in all objectivity must be declared incapable of tackling a much stronger enemy.

"Such a remarkable reaffirmation of British naval supremacy is an event which will have its repercussions in general diplomatic spheres. Italy and Russia will draw the necessary conclusions."—Reuter.

Rumanian Oil Barges Leave for Reich

All State Royalties Sold To Make Up Nazi Quota

Bucharest, Apr. 17.

Four barges embarked yesterday with 2,800 tons of oil destined for Germany after flood waters had receded in the port of Giurgiu. Four or five more barges were to leave the port last night, each carrying a cargo of 700 tons of oil.

It was learned here that the Rumanian Government aid not compel Rumanian oil companies to sell their produce to Germany against their will and that as a result it had been difficult for Germany to buy her quota on the local market. All state royalties would now be sold to Germany. Otherwise the Government would be powerless to supply Germany with the promised quota. State royalties amount to 700,000 tons of crude oil annually, 24 per cent. of which comes out of the refinery as benzine, ten per cent. as kerosene, fifteen per cent. as petrol and the rest as fuel oil.

To meet Germany's immediate needs, big companies reported they were requested by the Government to sell the Government all crude oil bought since last October.—United Press.

Economic Mission Fails

Bucharest, Apr. 17.

Dr. Karl Clodius, German economic expert, is expected to return to Germany at the end of the week. It is understood that he has neither succeeded in getting the lei rate decreased in terms of Reichsmarks, nor obtained any considerable increase in the export of foodstuffs to Germany.—Reuter.

Japanese Appoint Head For "E" Division

Mr. H. Furuya to Command S.M.P. New District

Sapporo, Apr. 17.

Mr. Hisao Furuya, chief of the political section of the Hokkaido Police Bureau, was today tentatively selected to join the Shanghai Municipal Police as divisional officer in charge of the newly-created "E" division.

The new division, embracing the Hongkew, Kashing, and Dixwell Road police precincts in the northern part of the International Settlement, will be created under the terms of an agreement concluded on March 1 between Mr. C. S. Franklin, outgoing chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council, and Mr. Yoshiaki Miura, Japanese Consul-General.

Mr. Furuya, who is 37 years old, graduated from the Tokyo Imperial University. He joined the Ministry of the Interior, serving successively in various capacities in Tochigi, Yamagata, Miyagi, and Kumamoto Prefectures.

An officer on the reserve list, he is known as a jiu-jitsu expert and an ardent sportsman.—Domei.

Volunteers Besiege Norwegian Legation

Special Depot to Be Opened In London to Enrol Men

London, Apr. 17.

So many applications for enlistment with Norwegian forces have been received at the Norwegian Legation in London that a special depot will be opened today to deal with them.

An official of the Legation stated that at the moment it was only possible to register volunteers who are understood to be of many nationalities, and he hoped later, in association with British officials, to devise a scheme for using the men's services.

A number of Norwegian pilots are already serving on British warships.—Reuter.

Scandinavian Crews Eager

Stockholm, Apr. 17.

About twenty Danish and Norwegian merchant vessels are reported to have arrived at an "eastern Scandinavian port" during the last few days. They came voluntarily, it is stated, and all crews were described as being anxious to aid the Allies.—Reuter.

French Senate Holds Secret Session

Paris, Apr. 17.

The Senate went into secret session to deal with the Army Committee report yesterday evening, after a short adjournment. The session will continue today on the Air and Navy Committees' reports, and will conclude with a public vote on a motion of confidence.—Reuter.

French Renews Round-Up of Communists

Paris, Apr. 17.

A fresh police round-up of Communists has resulted in the arrest of 58 men and women in Paris, Rouen, Orleans and Toulon. A large number of printing presses has been seized. Fifteen men and thirteen women were surprised at a secret meeting in Paris.—Reuter.

Danish Crown Princess Gives Birth to Girl

Amsterdam, Apr. 16.

Crown Princess Ingrid of Denmark gave birth to a girl today, exactly one week after the invasion of her country by the German Army.

The baby girl is their first child, but the second grandchild of King Christian, for the sovereign's younger son Prince Knud and Princess Caroline-Mathilde had a daughter in 1935.—Havas.

Restriction on Cotton Piece Goods

Britons Urged to Reduce Clothing Consumption

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 16.

With the object of setting free productive capacity and raw materials for export trade by the restriction of home consumption, the Board of Trade, from today, is restricting by 25 per cent. prepared supplies to home retailers of cotton and rayon piece goods and all articles made from such goods.

A statement issued by the Board of Trade, explaining the restrictions, says it has been emphasized for some time past that economy in personal consumption is one important direction in which the citizen can assist in obtaining two vital objectives in war, namely the expansion of export trade and the provision of ample equipment for the fighting forces.

It is pointed out that if persons prolong the life of their garments by one third, the Government's purpose can be achieved. Anything in the natures of stocking by the public is heavily deprecated.—Reuter.

Canadians to Fight In Norway

Specially-Trained Troops Selected for Expedition

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 16.

A large body of Canadian troops, who volunteered for the force originally intended to go to the assistance of Finland, has been undergoing intensive training in methods of warfare particularly suitable for action in mountainous and snow-bound country, it is understood.

It is believed that when Germany invaded Norway, the Finnish expeditionary force was reconstituted and that Canadians were issued with equipment such as would be used in Northern Norway in the present campaign.

From well-informed military circles it is learned that Canadians who are at present in Norway are fighting with British and French troops.—Reuter.

U.S. Relief Funds to Be Extended

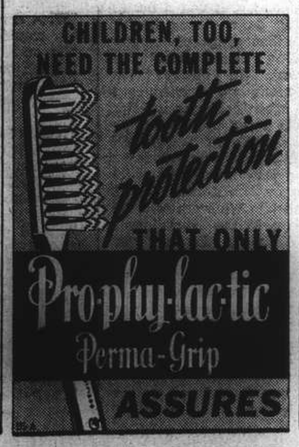
China May Get More Aid As Invaded Country

Washington, Apr. 17.

China may be granted additional funds by the United States Government as a result of action taken in the House of Representatives here yesterday.

The House Foreign Affairs Committee approved a plan under which the $15,000,000 originally appropriated to aid war-torn areas of Poland would be spread out to assist other similarly affected areas.

The chairman of the Committee, Mr. Sol Bloom, Democratic Representative of New York, said the plan would permit the use of such funds in China and Norway.—United Press.



Chinese Offensives On Many Fronts

Chungking Claims Gains In Communique; Japanese Said Withdrawing

Chungking, Apr. 17.

Chinese attacks on various fronts are continuing with unabated vigour, according to the latest field dispatches received here today.

In eastern Hupeh, the Chinese claim recapture on April 9 of the important town of Macheng, north-east of Hankow. After heavy fighting north-west and south-west of the town, the dispatches state, the area was cleared of Japanese troops by April 14. The Japanese are said to be withdrawing in the direction of Sungpu and Huangan.

In Kiangsi, severe fighting is reported to be going on at Anyi, north-west of Nanchang.

At the same time, the dispatches continue, Chinese forces in southern Hupeh are moving eastward, north of the Mingshan Mountains, and are advancing on Mahuiling, south of Kiukiang, to support the attack on Nanchang.

Attacks Near Kiukiang

Chinese troops on the south and north banks of the Yangtze River, it is claimed, are also attacking Japanese positions above Kiukiang. A column on the south bank is said to be attacking Fuchihkou (opposite Tienchiacheng) and Matoucheng (opposite Wuhsueh), while another column on the north bank is reported to be launching attacks on Tienchiacheng and Wuhsueh.

In central Anhwei, the dispatches declare, Japanese forces at Pengpu advanced westward on April 12, attacking Shouhsien.

In south-east Shansi, Chinese units attacking Changtze are reported to have reached the town on the night of April 13.

In south Shansi, the Japanese at Hungtung are pushing eastward, attacking Liangmacheng, in an effort to establish direct highway communications with Tunliu.

In south Charhar, it is added, Japanese forces were attacking Chinese positions in the mountains south-east of Yuhsien, near the Hopei-Shansi-Charhar borders, but they were repulsed after a severe engagement on April 14.—Reuter.

Five Germans to Leave Concession

Infringement Upon Neutrality Given As Reason

Five German residents of the French Concession have been ordered to leave the Concession on or before April 30, according to an official of the French Consulate-General questioned by the "North-China Daily News" yesterday.

The official recalled that at the outbreak of the war in September of last year, German residents in the Concession were given to understand that they could continue to reside there provided that they would do nothing to disturb peace and order, and that they would behave in a manner becoming to the neutrality of the French Concession.

This, the five Germans who have been ordered to vacate their French Concession premises before the end of the month, have not done. Rumours current yesterday indicated that other Germans would be gradually expelled from the Concession, but this was emphatically denied at the Consulate-General, the "North-China Daily News" being informed that only those Germans who, through their behaviour should infringe upon the conditions under which they are allowed to reside in the Concession, would be ordered to leave.

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1	2	3	210.00	84.00	$2 D/Events
2	2	3	63.70	25.40	Race 1-2 $113.90
3	3	1	78.90	31.50	,, 2-3 $ 16.20
4	5	4	22.70	9.00	,, 3-4 $ 23.00
5	1	4	239.40	95.70	,, 4-5 $ 43.60
6	4	2	47.30	18.90	,, 5-6 $ 60.80
7	6	2	158.30	63.30	,, 6-7 $ 26.80
8	1	2	76.40	30.50	,, 7-8 $ 49.60
9	4	5	68.10	27.20	,, 8-9 $ 68.90
10	6	4	461.00	184.40	,, 9-10 $ 77.30
11	6	5	41.40	16.50	,, 10-11 $ 71.50
12	6	1	78.50	31.40	,, 11-12 $ 11.70

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$5 Win Forecast Race No. 10 dog No. 6-4 Div. $461.00

$2 Course Double Events Races 1 dog No. 2-3 Div. $113.90

Buenos Aires Floods Cause Much Damage

Buenos Aires, Apr. 17.

Damage estimated at $1,000,000 was caused by floods in low-lying parts of Buenos Aires as a result of a three-day rain storm. Troops, firemen and police were called out to fight the floods. The city's electricity supply partially failed, plunging large areas into darkness. The aerodrome was flooded and a number of planes were destroyed. Many wooden huts in the suburbs collapsed, leaving a large number of persons homeless. Many cattle and horses were drowned.—Reuter.

Effort to Raise Jewel Ship to Be Made

Japanese Salvage Company Works on ss. Nile

Tokyo, Apr. 17.

Another attempt to raise the ill-fated British liner Nile which sank off Japan 25 years ago, laden with a cargo of jewels and gold, will be launched late this month by the Tokyo Asia Salvage Company, it was announced here today.

Resting at the bottom of the ocean off Kamiseki in Kumage County, Yamaguchi prefecture, the ship has foiled repeated salvaging efforts because of high tides and the depth of the water where she lies.

One of the latest attempts was made in 1931 and 1932 by residents of the island of Oshima county who tried unsuccessfully to remove the jewels and gold bullion from the ship.

Local fishermen will co-operate with the salvaging company in the new effort to raise the boat from its grave of 25 years.—Domei.

Japan Overseas Minister Leaves on Tour

Tokyo, Apr. 17.

Gen. Kuniaki Koiso, Minister of Overseas Affairs, left Haneda airport yesterday morning to pay a visit to Japanese officers and men on the South China front.

Gen. Koiso will tour Formosa until April 24 before visiting South China. He will return to Tokyo at the end of the month.

Major-General Sadaaki Kagesa, who is on the staff of General Nobuyuki Abe, Ambassador Extraordinary and Envoy Plenipotentiary to Nanking, also left here for China on the same airliner.—Domei.

Asst. Comm. Moret. Leaves For France

Many Farewell Functions Held in Past Weeks

M. A. Moret, Assistant Commissioner of the French Concession Police, and in charge of the political section, left Shanghai yesterday on his way to France to offer his services with a view to seeing action at the front.

He was given special permission to go to France and technically remains a member of the Concession police although he will only return at the conclusion of the present war.

M. Moret, who is very popular with the French community and members of the Concession police, leaves a host of friends many of whom went to see him off when he embarked yesterday. The police official is a French reserve officer and will offer his services immediately on arrival in his native France. He is a member of many clubs here and was the guest of honour at numerous farewell functions during the past few weeks.

M. H. Bouffandeau will temporarily take charge of the political section of the French Concession police.

Boy Scouts from U.S. To Visit Japan

Tokyo, Apr. 17.

Boy scouts of Japanese parentage from San Francisco will visit brother scouts in Japan this summer as they attend the American Japanese jamboree to be held at Lake Yamanaka and Lake Biwa, the Headquarters of the Japanese Boy Scout Federation revealed today.

Approximately 50 American-born Japanese boy scouts were expected to sail for Yokohama on June 24 aboard the Asama Maru, scout leaders said.—Domei.

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Wasington, Apr. 17.

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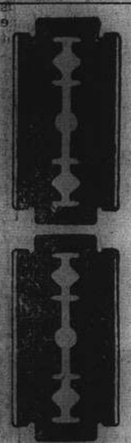

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MEDITERRANEAN DISCORD

While some days must elapse before much news will be available concerning the landing of British forces in Norway, for they have undoubtedly to consolidate their position, and accumulate large stores before actually embarking upon action against the German invaders, attention is being drawn to the Mediterranean. The recent outbursts in the Italian Press against the Allies are all the more significant when it is remembered that the control of the Press in Italy is on a par with that which exists in Germany, and the conclusion to be drawn is that Italian newspapers at any rate for the time being are reflecting the attitude of the Italian Government. Thus the attempt to belittle the Allied success against Germany in the North Sea, the insistence upon German victories which exist only in the perfervid minds of Dr. Goebbels and people of that ilk, is not now offset by the Italian Press featuring the news of the British landing at Narvik. There is a distinct similarity between Italian and German technique to be noted. Signor Gayda, the mouthpiece of Signor Mussolini, has been responsible for articles attacking the Allies, and in his latest outburst against France in fact puts up a plea for Italian *lebensraum*, not perhaps in so many words but most certainly by implication. Anti-British demonstrations in Milan and Florence, and other examples of what is dubbed in London "Italy's extreme bad will" are all straws in the wind which need the most careful watching. The point is made that all this is part and parcel of the co-operation of the Rome-Berlin Axis, Italy making this demonstration for the purpose of showing the Allies that they cannot with safety to themselves withdraw naval forces from the Mediterranean. It must be confessed that the argument does not appear to be a weighty one as the Allies have more than sufficient forces outside the Mediterranean to deal with the remnants of the German fleet, while if it were necessary to strengthen them, the perfection of the blockade in the North Sea and the impossibility of German vessels at present hiding in neutral ports being able to regain their own shores, considerably lightens the task of the naval units watching them, and liberates a very substantial proportion for duties elsewhere.

There is consequently little need for the Allies to reduce their strength in the Mediterranean, and every prospect that it will be maintained at its present level and possibly strengthened should the circumstances warrant it. The point appears to have been missed in most comments on the Mediterranean development that after all the whole thing may arise from purely domestic causes. The understanding between Rome and Berlin has never been too popular with the masses, and in some at least of the most exalted circles. The severe reverses which have been administered to the Germans in the North Sea, the spectacular response to the invasion of Norway by the speedy landing of British troops cannot but make an impression upon the Italian masses. Ultimately the question will be asked as to whether alliance with Germany was really worth all it was cracked up to be, and the more headway the Allies make against Germany the more important will that aspect of the whole matter become. It may be assumed, therefore, that the present campaign in the controlled Italian press, alleging German victories on the Western Front even, with military correspondents vieing with each other in praising German military operations and decrying those of the Allies, has been undertaken for the purpose of allaying such anxiety as must inevitably be created as the news of the German failure becomes better known throughout Italy. The conclusion to be drawn, then, is that the Italian Government is endeavouring to persuade its people by means of the Press that the Rome-Berlin Axis is just as strong militarily as ever it was, and that Germany is to be relied upon to secure victory. The whole thing may be regarded as an adroit attempt to preserve whatever satisfaction might have existed over the Italian-German alliance. No other explanation for this attempt to mislead the Italian public can possibly hold together, unless the theory advanced by Havas is accepted that Italy only wishes to create a diversion in the Mediterranean to help Herr Hitler in the north, and thus keep him occupied away from the Balkans.

While it is likely that Herr Hitler will find himself greatly preoccupied in Norway for some time to come, the possibilities of his adventuring into the Balkans cannot be ignored. Denmark and Norway may for a while prove an asset to Germany from the point of view of foodstuffs, etc., but in the long run they are likely to turn into liabilities. Then Herr Hitler may be expected to turn his attention to the Balkans, and it is quite on the cards that if Germany does so, Russia will follow suit. The decision will then be left to Rome as to whether Italy shall acquiesce in the destruction of her sphere of influence in the Balkans, or resort to arms to defend it. That is the choice which must sooner or later be forced upon Signor Mussolini who must surely realize that all Italy has got out of the Rome-Berlin Axis is Albania, and a generally unsatisfactory situation in the Mediterranean. Hence this diversion, designed to encourage Herr Hitler to prosecute his northern adventure in the hope that this will divert his attention from the Balkans. It is indeed a slight hope. The growing efficiency of the Allied blockade, the tendency of the Balkan states to hang on to their own products as a precaution against the outbreak of hostilities against themselves must inevitably tend to diminish the amount of supplies Germany can expect from them. There is then the grave probability that Germany will march into the Balkans in an attempt to secure by force what she is at present unable to purchase. In doing so Germany will have completely betrayed the Italians who will stand friendless. At the most what the Italian Government are doing in connection with this diversion can only help to stave off the evil day in that respect, and while Il Duce may have every confidence in the strength of the Italian nation, and perhaps unfortunately resort to arms in behalf of Germany, the diplomatic and strategic precautions which the Allies have made should be sufficient to cope with the situation thus created. No country would more greatly regret war with Italy than would Great Britain. The worsening of Anglo-Italian relationships during the last few years has been regarded with a great amount of sorrow. Many would like to see them improve, but that obviously cannot take place unless Italy is prepared to make a better contribution to amity between the two nations than she is at present offering.

Sea Mastery

One of the theories of warfare now being put seriously to the test since the intensification of the hostilities and their extension to Norwegian waters is the affect of air attacks on warships. For years supporters of the theory of aerial supremacy in relation to the navy have maintained that aviation developments have been so extensive as to outmode the usefulness of a navy, and that the era of naval power has ended, surrendering to the more mobile, cheaper and more effective weapon represented by the bomb carried by the aeroplane. Field Marshal Goering was one of the fiercest of the prophets, and claimed that Britain's control of the sea was at an end and no country now should fear attack from the sea. An overwhelming superiority was accorded to the aeroplane and centuries of strategy and experience gained from the importance of sea power were thrown to the winds figuratively speaking. Of course, nothing of the kind has happened. In manoeuvres and experiments, in the Spanish war and in the present war the air forces of each side have done tremendous raiding work on naval units, and although in some cases large damage has been done, the results are nothing like what the prophets of air ascendancy over naval power predicted. For harrying purposes, the aeroplane is an admirable weapon and the raids on British and German naval bases and activities in the Norwegian fjords have proved this and nothing more. Naval power is still supreme and will continue to be supreme for there are so many elements in its favour. Attacks on isolated trawlers have been successful but when it comes to convoys and a concentration of strength the results have been fruitless. While British air power has achieved signal success in other fields, the German navy has been destroyed chiefly by British naval power. In an interesting article "The Dolphin and the Albatross" published in the "Nineteenth Century," Mr. H. C. Ferraby discusses this aspect of the hostilities and points out that an attack on a British cruiser squadron with its attendant destroyers would involve about 175 anti-aircraft guns putting up a fire curtain of various altitudes and the three lines of ships, with about a quarter of a mile between the lines, would cover about 14,000,000 square feet of the ocean but the area of deck space for target purposes would be considerably smaller and would represent an 86 to one chance against a direct hit. He adds that the results are not commensurate with the effort and points out: "During the Government's examination of the air versus sea controversy ten years ago it was accepted by the Air Ministry and the Admiralty that 43 bombers represented the capital value of a battleship. It will be seen therefore that the German air losses represent approximately half a battleship against which they can set no loss of either material or of fighting efficiency among our ships."

Council Publicity

The small paragraph appearing in yesterday's issue to the effect that Mr. J. W. Fraser, who for some years has been in charge of publicity for the Council is being retired from the municipal service at the end of this month justifies further reference to the question of Council publicity, for it has to be said at once that, if this change involves a further reduction in the amount of information made available regarding the doings of the Council, it is a step which, in the not too distant future, may be heavily regretted. The long struggle for greater publicity concerning Council doings resulted in 1931 in the formation of a Press Information Bureau under Mr. George Burton Sayer. In the five years he held office he had an uphill fight to do what he conceived to be his duty both to the Council and the ratepayers, and that he did so well, despite the very apparent opposition of some of the other departments of the municipal service, redounds greatly to his credit. The Bureau, however, was not popular in the service, and, when the economy axe was being enthusiastically wielded, those who disapproved of the new institution succeeded in wiping it out, leaving whatever publicity the Council chose to liberate in the hands of Mr. Fraser who is to be complimented on the work he has done. That he did not achieve the results it was originally hoped would be attained is no fault of his own, but is rather to be attributed to the inveterate dislike of publicity which has marked the municipal council since its very inception. The point has been made before, but needs reemphasizing, that a great deal of the criticism to which the Council is subjected is very often wrong. That is because there is no means of making the average ratepayer acquainted with even the fundamentals of municipal administration in a city like Shanghai. Even that criticism is allowed to go unchecked, and the result is that there is in existence in Shanghai no small amount of distrust which ought not to exist. Let there be no mistake about it; the gulf between those who seek to control the administration of the International Settlement and a large portion of the foreign ratepayers is so great as to be almost unbridgeable by methods such as are at present being followed. If, with the disappearance of Mr. Fraser from the secretariat, Shanghai is again to see the Council revert to the secrecy which enshrouded it up to a brief nine years ago a mistake of major dimensions will have been made. The occidental voters rallied solidly behind the Council in the endeavour to maintain the *status quo*. There is no justification for believing that they will always respond so enthusiastically, and the only means of making sure that they will is by the adoption of such methods of publicity as will remove existing distrust and ensure its replacement by a greater degree of confidence than at present exists.

ALONG THE HIGHWAYS

April 16.—We went a little way off the beaten track today and were rewarded by seeing a very nice group of *Cercis Siliquastrum* var: *alba*. One does not often see this white judas tree in local gardens. It was very pretty and we decided that we must have a plant of our own some day. We saw another of the Chinese magnolias during our stroll, it was *Magnolia liliflora*. The open flowers were quite attractive: purple outside and white on the inside, the petals curve just sufficiently for the colours to form a pleasing contrast. We notice that Stocks are making a fine show in many gardens and that the sun has got too strong for our favourite Daffodils. We saw today our first German iris of the season, it was a beautiful blue flower growing on a strong healthy plant: and we noticed that gangs of "weedy" women are busy holding "round stool" conferences on many lawns. We observed also that one of the gardener's worst enemies is now busy seeking nice green cabbages whereon to deposit its eggs. We refer to the cabbage butterfly. Is it *Pieris canidia* or is it *Pieris brassicae*? Anyway, its a white-winged rascal We remember reading a very interesting article on this chappie written by Mr. Konyil Chan in "The Hongkong Naturalist." We were told that the "duration of the egg in the laboratory is three to five days." We were also told that, first of all, the caterpillar is content just to nibble; later, it eats the tissue of the leaf and only leaves the main veins for others to feed on. If we remember correctly, the larval stage lasts for about three weeks and then the caterpillar enters the pupal stage, which lasts for a week or so. There is no doubt about the course we should take: we should destroy as many butterflies as we can as early as we can; but what a task it is!!—W.J.K.

REFUGEES IN CANADA

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Thousands of European fugitives and millions of fugitive dollars rescued by them from the wreck of their enterprises abroad are finding a safe haven in Canada in the greatest industrial immigration this Dominion has ever known.

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The list of products runs all the way from animal foods to the fine Bohemian glassware that was the pride of Czecho-slovak artistry and was made only in that country. It is now being manufactured in Ottawa under supervision of the Bohemian experts who produced it abroad. The Bohemian Moser Glassware people were in Canada a year ago looking for a site for their plant before the German troops crossed the Czech border, for they had foreseen what was coming. They were too late to get all their experts out, but enough were able to escape to set the new factory on its feet and they brought their secrets with them.

A group from Germany, who had rescued enough money in advance to bring $700,000, is now establishing Manitoba's first beet sugar plant. It has been delayed by the necessity of constructing new machinery. The concern's effort to bring out its German machinery ran afoul of the Nazi regulations.

Hemlock does not rate high among lumbermen, but there is a Czecho-slovak in British Columbia who is handling it in a new way that has won glowing tributes from the British distributors to whom he exports it.

A Hollander who specialized in manufacturing special coated papers for cigarette tips is doing well at Ste. Agate des Monts, Que. Another man, who headed a State silk monopoly in Hungary but ran afoul of the Nazis there, is doing excellently as a manufacturer of fine silks in Ontario.

Millionaire Fugitive in Montreal

There is at present a man in a Montreal hotel, who, although a fugitive, can still write his check for $1,000,000. He wants to establish a plywood mill in Canada. He has the money, he knows the business and all he needs is to be satisfied that there is an opening for such a business here. There is another man, a wire-rope maker from Rumania, who lets it be known that he can command several millions to put into a plant if it can be shown that a market exists for wire rope and such products.

So it goes. It is the testimony of immigration officials and railway and financial executives, who have been associated with this opening of new industries, that the money already being utilized is only a fraction of the sums available if Canada can provide opportunities for these refugee industrialists and the funds they have salvaged from wrecked European enterprises and hopes. The only limitation will be Canada's ability to absorb. A Montreal executive estimated that at least $500,000,000 of refugee money was seeking employment in Canada. There were already millions on deposit in Canadian banks, he said, and there are more millions in London, Paris, Amsterdam and the United States waiting for transfer.

IN PARENTHESIS

Below

THERE is a girl who's so posh she doesn't yell or make any kind of noise when she sits on a tack. She feels it's beneath her.

Pinched Dough

A CHAP I know went wrong once, but he's going straight now, writes Max Miller. As a matter of fact, he pinched a lot of dough about fifteen years ago.

Well, he fell in love with a girl, and she said she'd marry him.

Then he thought he ought to confess about what he'd done fifteen years ago. He had an idea she'd forgive him for being so honest.

"Darling," he said, "I've got a confession to make. Once I stole £3,000."

"Really?" she said, very excited. "And how much of it is left?"

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The Sweep Again

"Well," said The Sweep, "ow are you gittin on?"

"Fair to middlin," I said, "ow's yourself?"

"Mustn't grumble," said The Sweep.

"That's right," I said.

"Better than them there little old Germans," said The Sweep, "if you can believe what you read in the papers."

"If," I said.

"One week they say the Germans are starving to death," said The Sweep, "and the next week they say they can last for years. Cor crikey, it makes you think, don't it?"

"It do," I said.

"And I daresay them there little old Germans are thinkin the same about us," said The Sweep.

"Wouldn't be surprised," I said.

"So there we are," said The Sweep, "both thinkin the other bloke's stummick's empty when it ain't. Cor stone me sideways, talk about a funny war."

"Cor," I said.

"Still," said The Sweep, "we can be certain of one stummick in Germany that ain't empty."

"Little old Goering's," I said.

"You didn't ought to take the words out of me mouth," said The Sweep.

"Sorry," I said.

"Because that ain't perlite," said The Sweep. "Peraps you can tell me what I was a-goin to say next?"

"No," I said.

"Well," said The Sweep, "before you interrupted I was a-goin to say that they can't afford to let little old Goering's stummick go empty."

"I see," I said.

"And for why?" asked The Sweep.

"I don't know," I said.

"Because," said The Sweep, "if little old Goering's stummick went down like a busted balloon he wouldn't ave nothink to ang is medals on; and for whats more he wouldn't ave no strength to shout at them to keep their spirits up. I ope you foller me."

"I foller," I said.

"And for the same reason," said The Sweep, "little old Goebbelses' flat is the warmest place in Berlin. That is accordin to the papers."

"Fancy," I said.

"If there's any coal a-goin," said The Sweep, "little old Goebbels as the first pick. And quite right too."

"Quite right," I said.

"You can't expect a man with a brain like hat to work in the cold," said The Sweep.

"Certainly not," I said,

"Why," said The Sweep, "if little old Goebbels wasn't comfortable he wouldn't be able to use his imagination thinkin up all them lies."

"Too true," I said.

"And then where would the Germans be?" asked The Sweep.

"Search me," I said.

"Why, cor strike me lucky," said The Sweep, "they wouldn't ave the eart to go on with it."

"Go on?" I said.

"Which only goes to prove," said The Sweep, "if you don't keep the eads of a government properly fed and appy you can't ave a war at all."

"Well," I said.

"So when you read about the eads of our government avin a proper old blow out in Paris," said The Sweep, "you don't ave to git sarcastic about it."

"Me?" I said.

"It's all part of igh politics you wouldn't be expected to understand," said The Sweep.

"I see," I said.

"All a man in your station of life as to do," said The Sweep, "is to keep smilin, keep your mouth shut and dig for victory. Cor sufferin blimey."

"Cor sufferin crikey," I said.

"Cor stuff me with champagne and oysters," said The Sweep.

"Cor," I said.

—Gubbins in the "Sunday Express."

Ratepayers Cut Short Would-be Speakers

Amusing Scenes as Crowd Disapproves In No Uncertain Manner of Oratorical Efforts; Record Attendance

NEVER before has Shanghai seen such a crowd of foreigners as that which gathered at the annual meeting of ratepayers of the International Settlement, held yesterday afternoon. Not only was the attendance a record one in Shanghai's history—14,871 votes were represented as against 3,941 last year—but for the first time since these meetings were started, an open air venue was provided at the Shanghai Race Club, where an enlarged public stand was filled to an overflowing point by ratepayers, packed, for over two and a half hours, like sardines in serried rows. From a coign of vantage in front of the stand as dusk fell towards the close of the meeting, a sea of white faces, looking intently forward, stood predominantly aloof from the dark background of the stand. Strong guards of police, standing at arm's length from Bubbling Well Road to positions well past the stand, the crying down of speakers by hand-clapping and catcalls by an audience suffering from the effects of cold and rain, and the admonition of Mr. Ranald McDonald for a personal remark directed at Mr. G. E. Marden, were some features of a meeting that will long be remembered.

Japanese ratepayers, who turned out in large numbers, were here, there and everywhere in the stand. As the meeting commenced still more and more came until there were no seats left and hundreds were standing in the aisles between the rows. As Mr. Y. Hayashi, Chairman of the Japanese Residents Association, delivered a speech in Japanese in support of an amendment to pass the budget only if an Economy Committee consisting of two Britons, two Japanese, two Americans, one German, one Frenchman, one Italian and one Netherlander, were appointed to serve, loud bursts of handclapping greeted his words. The amendment was passed by a large majority, most of the foreign ratepayers supporting the Japanese in their efforts to internationalize the Economy Committee. This was the only Japanese amendment.

As in former years Sir Allan Mossop, Chief Judge of H.M. Supreme Court, presided over the meeting. Council members present being Messrs. C. S. Franklin, Chairman; W. J. Keswick, T. S. Powell, G. A. Haley, R. G. MacDonald, J. W. Carney, O. Okamoto and Y. Hanawa. A special platform with matting sides and roof placed directly in the centre and in front of the stand, housed the Chairman and Council during the meeting. Speeches were relayed by loudspeakers to all corners of the crowded stand as, amid pots of brilliantly coloured flowers grouped artistically on the platform, Mr. Franklin and other persons delivered their views.

Report and Accounts

In proposing the adoption of the report and accounts, Mr. Franklin, after reviewing various aspects of events in 1939, dealt with the proposed rate increase of 50 per cent. He stated "When we come before you to ask for a rate increase, we are sometimes told by our critics that Shanghai cannot be compared with occidental cities. This is a two-edged argument, and I would remind you that there is no Occidental city in which the Police Force accounts for approximately 40 per cent. of the total municipal expenditure. Choosing it at random, I have examined the accounts of one large English city, the city of Newcastle-on-Tyne, and I find that, unlike our 40 per cent., the Police Force of that city accounts for only some 10 per cent. of the total net municipal expenditure, and of that 10 per cent. about half is provided by a grant from the State.

"We are sometimes reproached for administering the International Settlement less economically than our French friends administer the French Concession. To mention only two points of difference, our French friends do not, like us, have to provide the largest municipal gaol in the world at a cost of over three million dollars a year, nor do they expend more than a very small portion of the three million dollars that we expend on education.

"We are very frequently criticized, too, for over-generosity to municipal servants. Under the Land Regulations there is imposed upon the Council the duty of appointing officers and servants, and fixing their salaries and contracts of employment. In our opinion our municipal servants are by no means extravagantly rewarded for their duties. Indeed, a further increase in temporary high cost of living allowances must be contemplated.

Every Possible Economy

"When the preliminary estimates of the municipal departments were submitted this year to the various Council Committees, the Council issued special instructions that every possible economy should be effected. We consider it no mean achievement that as a result of the hard work of our Committees, with the loyal co-operation of all heads of departments, there were effected economies to the total of some two million dollars—economies which we believe can be effected this year, 1940, without any dangerous diminution in the efficiency of the municipal services. It is, however, my duty to remind you that there is a danger point beyond which we cannot safely go, and that it would be unwise and foolish to carry economy beyond that point beyond which there lies deterioration, slackness and inefficiency. None the less, in order to make sure that no opportunity is omitted of effecting economies which are consistent with efficiency, we have appointed a Special Committee, which has already held its first meeting, to investigate the possibility of further economies in the municipal administration."

Mr. Franklin then dealt with the settlement of the outside roads question which, he said, with goodwill on both sides, would rapidly lead to an improvement in what was once a happy and prosperous residential area. It was also a source of considerable satisfaction that a major step had been taken towards the restoration of normal conditions north of the creek in the return of policing powers to the Shanghai Municipal Police.

He then went on to deal with the control of food prices and the beggar and refugee problems. Referring to the former he said that prices could only be checked until normal conditions were restored, making it possible for Shanghai to draw supplies from the producing areas of China.

First Questioner

Mr. R. L. Stewart was the first ratepayer to mount the platform after Mr. Franklin had ended his proposal of the report and accounts. He asked

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Japanese Comment On S.M.C. Budget

Council Displayed Sound Judgment in Not Opposing Economy Amendment

Commenting on the amendment to the draft budget proposed by Mr. Y. Hayashi, Chairman of the Japanese Residents' Association, which was adopted at the Ratepayers Meeting yesterday, the Japanese Embassy spokesman yesterday said that if the amendment had been rejected it was felt that the general consequences would be most unpleasant. The amendment provides for the enlargment of the present S.M.C. Economy Committee composed of one Japanese, one Britian, one Dutch and one Chinese member to include two Japanese, two British, two American, two Chinese, one German, one Italian, one Dutch and one French national.

The committee was to carry out a steady and thorough examination of the composition and finances of the Council, with a view to effecting a reform that would place the financial affairs of the S.M.C. on a sound basis. It was the intention of the Japanese ratepayers to achieve the reform of administrative machinery. If the 50 per cent. increase in rates called for by the draft budget were adopted, it might tide the Council over present difficulties for the time being, but at the end of the coming fiscal year these difficulties would arise again.

Oppose Increase

The draft budget was submitted with these implications and it was not sufficiently coincident with the Japanese point of view. The Japanese ratepayers necessarily opposed the 50 per cent. increase, but that is not to say that the Japanese were unaware that if the budget were defeated it would give rise to numerous difficulties in the administration of the Settlement. One way out was to adopt the budget, but even so, the increase in rates was very likely to occur a year hence. The Japanese, in order to minimize difficulties, proposed that the budget be adopted on condition that the Economy Committee be enlarged.

The atmosphere in British and American circles on Tuesday afternoon and yesterday morning, continued the spokesman, appeared very unfavourable to this amendment, and it was feared for a time that the motion might be defeated. This was a point concerning which the Japanese felt considerable apprehension, since the amendment proposed was very moderate and reasonable, not only from a Japanese point of view but from the point of view of other nationals as well.

Immediately after the Japanese amendment was proposed, the spokesman said, a representative of the Council said that the S.M.C. was not opposed to the amendment. To the Japanese this decision represented very sound judgment.

U.S. Only Recognizes Official Sterling

"Free" Rate Again Falls Due to Norway Invasion

Washington, Apr. 17.

The Treasury Department yesterday ordered customs collectors to recognize for customs purposes only the official rate of pound sterling—$4.03½.

It was understood this is to prevent large British imports as a result of the depreciated unofficial rate. The order was also extended to Canadian, and Newfoundland dollars and the Australian pound.—United Press.

Sterling Lower in New York

New York, Apr. 16.

Sterling again moved below the 3.50 level today, coincident with United States Treasury's announcement of the abandonment of the use of "free" sterling for imports from Britain. Later, however, the rate recovered somewhat.

The pound opened at 3.49 and closed at 3.49⅝ compared with yesterday's closing level of 3.50⅜. The high for the day was 3.51¼ and the low 3.48¾.

Banks here point out that the Scandinavian war had blocked the marketing of "free" sterling, as most of it originated from Scandinavia which had been an important source of supply. Britain and France are arranging a currency union, in which Norway is to be included, according to a shortwave announcement picked up here.—Reuter.

Himmler Said Shot At Copenhagen

London, Apr. 17.

Unconfirmed reports reached Stockholm yesterday that Herr Heinrich Himmler, leader of the German Secret Service and State Police, was shot on a Copenhagen street April 10, according to the Stockholm correspondent of the "Daily Mail."—United Press.

Meeting of Record Crowd of Ratepayers

Owing to its international significance following the recent stormy election campaign, the Ratepayers Meeting of the Shanghai Municipal Council had a record attendance yesterday. As evidenced by the upper picture the stand on the Race Course was filled to capacity by ratepayers of many nationalities. Many important resolutions, including the increased budget, were passed after an amendment had been made by a Japanese ratepayer. Below: Mr. C. S. Franklin, chairman of the outgoing Council, reading his annual report, with Mr. G. G. Phillips, the Secretary and Commissioner-General sitting on his left. Behind Mr. Franklin is Sir Allan Mossop of H. M. Supreme Court who presided over the meeting.

Japan's Real Intentions To N.E.I. Doubted

U.S. Believes Move to Seize Islands If Germany Invades Holland Unlikely; Arita Speech Explained

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Tokyo, Apr. 17.

BRITISH quarters here seem to entertain misgivings as to the real intent behind the Foreign Minister, Mr. Hachiro Arita's declaration over the Netherlands East Indies. It is, nevertheless, considered probable that Japan will make no move unless other Powers do first.

Washington, Apr. 17.

Considerable interest here has been aroused in official circles by the "hands-off" statement of Mr. Hachiro Arita, Japanese Foreign Minister, regarding the Dutch East Indies, but this feeling does not amount to uneasiness.

It is generally felt that Japan will think twice before running foul of the French and British in the Far East in the event Holland becomes involved in the war.

News commentators feel that there is no necessity for the United States to act because Britain and France, who would be vitally affected, would be expected to take immediate steps.

Any Japanese action against the Dutch Indies, however, it is stated, would undoubtedly rouse unpredictable reactions in America by crystallising widespread feelings against Japanese imperialistic ambitions in the Far East.—Reuter.

Holland Scouts Outside Help

Amsterdam, Apr. 17.

Suggestions regarding foreign help for Holland's overseas possessions, should the Mother Country be invaded, are firmly rejected in responsible circles here.

Should Holland be overrun, the East and West Indies will simply be a part of Holland that has not been conquered, it is stated.

The "Telegraaf" writes that, should unexpected events in Europe result in the breaking of the connection with the Netherlands Indian Government, the latter is quite capable of continuing to administer the Indies without help or protection.

The East Indies, it is added, possess a fleet and army whose strength it should be unwise for any Power to underrate.—Reuter.

Statement Explained

Tokyo, Apr. 17.

The preservation of Japan's special interests in areas adjacent to her own territory was the "simple aim" of the press statement made by Mr. Hachiro Arita, Japanese Foreign Minister, on Monday.

This definition of the Foreign Minister's pronouncement expressing Japan's "deep concern" over possible Far Eastern repercussions of Holland's involvement in the European war was made here today by Mr. Yakichiro Suma, spokesman for the Foreign Office.

Replying to a question by a foreign correspondent at his usual morning press conference today, Mr. Suma declared that the term "Asiatic Monroe Doctrine" was not "proper" to describe the spirit inspiring Mr. Arita's statement.

The term "Monroe Doctrine," according to Mr. Suma, had been "abused in many ways or used in an enlarged meaning" which lacked accuracy.

Economic Aspect Stressed

Mr. Suma pointed out that Mr. Arita attached the greatest importance to the economic aspect of the relations between Japan and the Netherlands East Indies as indicated by the Foreign Minister's replies to interpellations in the last session of the Diet, earlier this year, when Mr. Arita had expressed "in no equivocal terms" that Japan took only an economic interest in the South Seas region, including the Netherlands East Indies.

Asked if Mr. Arita's statement represented a reaffirmation of the Four-Power Treaty of 1922, Mr. Suma admitted that the pact remained in force, but added that the Foreign Minister, in his declaration, had aimed at preventing the European conflict from spreading to the Pacific area.

Mr. Suma evaded a direct answer to the question of whether or not he believed an invasion of the Netherlands by the European belligerents was likely.

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Nazi Aim to Rule World Exposed

Mr. Eden Stresses Vital Clash Between British And German Conceptions

London, Apr. 17.

"The German Government's conception of the world's future is incompatible with our's, nor is there room for both," Mr. Anthony Eden, British Dominions Secretary, declared in an address before the Constitutional Club in London today. Pointing out the basic differences in the British and Nazi ways of life, and the bearing they had on the causes of the war, Mr. Eden continued: "This war is not a clash between rival dynasties. Its basic causes are not economic, nor is it even a struggle to determine the balance of power, Nazidom's record of broken faith has established long since that it is not possible to negotiate with the Nazi government. But even this is not the whole and heart of the problem. For Nazism humanity exists as one race that rules—the German race—and a number of other races, all and always inferior.

"We are convinced that there can be no hope for mankind unless the small as well as the great peoples are free to develop their own civilization in scurity and at peace. It is therefore fundamentals that are at stake; the German conception of domination and the modern British conception of imperialism present as sharp an antithesis as mankind has ever known."

Mr. Eden contrasted Hitler's conception of a peace which would be guaranteed by a triumphant sword and the words of the Imperial Conference of 1926 describing the British Commonwealth: "Free institutions are its life-blood and free co-operation is its instrument."

"Hitler is a Symptom"

"There is no room on this earth for the practice of two fundamentally antagonistic conceptions of world order. It is a mistake to imagine Hitler as some fantastic nightmare being; Hitler isn't a phenomenon, he's a symptom.

"He is not something distinct from the German nation, he is a direct expression of a great part of it. His plans are inherited from Bismarck and Nietsche and other earlier German exponents of brute force. His methods are a caricature of those methods, but at the same time not an extravagant one. Germany has not fought her aggressive wars for economic gain, nor was she interested in the fate of the Sudeten Germans. These things were pretexts. The aim is to make Germany militarily the most powerful country in the world, and by ruthless use of that power to compel Europe to submit to her rule and the world to yield to German authority."

After a strong criticism of Germany's ideas and actions, the British statesman went on to point out that when small nations fall under German rules their rights are not merely put aside but are extinguished.

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Allies Will Not Permit Seizure of N.E.I.

Paris, Apr. 17.

The French Foreign Office spokesman said today the Allies would not tolerate Japanese occupation of Sumatra, Java, Borneo or Guinea "any more than Japan would tolerate an American, British or French protectorate over the Dutch Empire." The location of the Dutch East Indies, south of the Philippines, has led the French to believe the United States would be willing to "make issue with Japan should the latter attempt to occupy the Netherlands East Indies," the French spokesman stated.—United Press.

British Repulse Nazi Patrols

Unusual Activity Along B.E.F. Sector of West Front; Germans Foiled

London, Apr. 17.

There was unusual activity on the Western Front yesterday, when the Germans launched an unsuccessful attack against a section of the British Maginot Line, and three small French columns made a highly successful raid on a German position west of the Vosges, capturing some prisoners, according to despatches from Reuter's correspondents with the B.E.F. and the French army.

The increasing unhealthiness of positions on the Western Front contrasts strangely with the relative calm of those in front of Luxembourg and Belgium, where a strange atmosphere of expectancy prevails, with men always on the alert and transport, armoured cars and tanks in a position ready for instant movement.

The German attack yesterday was preceded by the whistle and crash of shell fire making a rearward barrage. German troops then advanced through darkness, but the spirited defence of British infantrymen drove them back. Six German dead were found, and the British suffered some casualties.

The French attack precipitated a hand-to-hand struggle inside the German post. German artillery then shelled its own position without regard for the lives of the Germans who were fighting to defend it.

The latest French communique says that on the part of the front held by British troops, "the enemy launched an attack prepared and accompanied by artillery fire," while "in the region of the Saar, our artillery fired on enemy organizations. There was activity by our reconnaissance units to the east of the Vosges."—Reuter.

Nazi Drive on Namur Feared

Brussels, Apr. 17.

Many inhabitants of Luxembourg fear that the Germans may soon launch an attack against Namur, strongly fortified Belgian town at the confluence of the Sambre with the Meuse, according to reports from Namur.

The Germans are reported to have put out 21 long pontoons in the Moselle, and a large number of German "tourists" are said to have recently entered Luxembourg.—Reuter.

German Claims

Berlin, Apr. 17.

German troops threw back Allied scouting expeditions with reconnaisance shock troops on the West Front yesterday, the D.N.B. report declared here last night. German gunfire shattered an Allied advance against a German observation post, D.N.B. reported. One Allied officer was seriously wounded and eleven soldiers were killed, the agency said.—United Press.

Ironical Incident

The Havas correspondent at the front reported a rather ironically amusing incident today, revealing that a British patrol had returned from No-Man's-Land with a signboard bearing the legend in German: "German manœuvres ground, strictly forbidden to British and French troops."—Havas.

B.E.F. Coming In Steady Flow To Aid Norway

R.A.F. Repeat Bombing Of Stavanger Airport; Nazi Ship Losses Told

London, Apr. 17.

The first units of the Allied expeditionary troops which were landed in Norway were steadily being reinforced today, it was reported here. British, French and Police ships were transporting the troops to Norway "in a steady flow," it was understood. Military experts here were impressed with what they considered the "magnificent" equipment of the Allied troops. The equipment included white fur jackets, felt sweaters, fur caps and leather jerkins. All of the troops being landed at Norway have been intensively trained for warfare in mountainous, snowbound country, it was reported.

Canadian troops have landed in Norway with the Allied expeditionary force, official quarters disclosed last night. Many of the Canadian soldiers now in Norway originally volunteered to aid Finland and already have received intensive training in mountain and snow warfare such as they face in Norway. The first Canadian detachments arrived in Finland in early December and their training had been completed by the time the Norwegian campaign was launched last week.

Another Stavanger Raid

British aviators returning from the seventh Royal Air Force raid on the German air base at Stavanger, Norway, in six days reported last night that heavy damage had been inflicted during the latest raid.

Waves of R.A.F. bombers were said to have roared over the new German base for an hour, dropping tons of high explosives and incendiary bombs by moonlight. The skies over the German aerodome blazed from two large fires set by the British bombs, the pilots reported. German planes were set afire on the ground, and runways were pitted with bomb craters, and the air control tower and other buildings were set afire, British airmen reported.

All British planes returned from the raid safely despite a ring of steel thrown round the German aerodrome by anti-aircraft batteries.

The Air Ministry here released photographs of earlier British raids on Stavanger. The photos showed a dozen German seaplanes anchored in the calm inlet.

German Shipping Losses

The Admiralty's weekly bulletin of merchant shipping losses for the week ended April 14 issued yesterday listed eleven German ships, either transports or naval auxiliaries, totalling 50,486 tons, were sunk during the German invasion of Scandinavia. Of these, the bulletin said, seven were torpedoed by British submarines. The sinking of the eleven German ships made a total for the war of 363,930, tons sunk, the report said. In addition, it was believed that a further 18,000 tons of German shipping were sunk by British submarines, and other ships sunk in Norwegian ports upon which particulars were not available.

The British lost no merchantships during the week under review, the bulletin revealed. It was the first week since the beginning of the war that British shipping suffered no losses, the bulletin said.

Four Norwegian ships were lost during the week in question, with a total tonnage of 19,455, the bulletin said. For the first time Norwegian ships were listed as Allied shipping in the report.—United Press.

No Commons Report Yet

London, Apr. 17.

The British submarine Thistle, it is officially stated, is overdue and presumed lost. The Thistle is a sister ship of the Truant, which torpedoed the German light cruiser Karlsruhe, and is in the same class as the Thetis, which sank with the loss of 99 lives off the British coast last year. The Thistle had been operating in the North Sea.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, is not now expected to make a statement on the progress of the war before Thursday.—Reuter.

Faroes Calm After Occupation

Thorshavn, Apr. 17.

The Faroe Islands calmly accepted the status of a British protectorate yesterday. Two British destroyers arrived on Friday evening and British troops were landed yesterday. A black out was instituted throughout the islands.—United Press.

Nazi Claims Refuted

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 17.

"The German high command falsely alleges that five British aircraft were lost yesterday," the Air Ministry announces. "It is claimed that two Lockheeds were shot down in attacks on Stavanger and that a Sunderland flying boat was destroyed. No aircraft was lost in any of yesterday's attacks on Stavanger and no flying boat is missing. Two of our aircraft which were engaged in reconnaissance over the North Sea yesterday have not returned."—Reuter.

British Expeditionary Force for Norway Devised at Last Minute

Details of Many Factors Involved Revealed; Nazi Push Long Premeditated; B.E.F. Growing

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 17.

Some details with regard to remarkable exploits in the equipping of the British Expeditionary Force for Norway are now available.

It is pointed out that on the German side the invasion of Norway was worked out to the last detail during a period which must have lasted months, while the British command had to make plans and take action at very short notice.

It had to decide, for example, where landings could be effected and how they should be carried out, whether at the quayside or on sandy beaches; all details had to be concluded on very meagre information, decided in outlining before the British expedition could start, and before even the size or character of troops required could be settled.

Another point the British command had to consider was the type of equipment required in view of the fact that some ships would be operating in the Arctic Circle.

The troops themselves were equipped with sheepskin coats, jerkins, sealskin caps and blankets.

Another minor point to be considered was the special type of engine oil required for a cold climate, while the impossibility of living on the country necessistated food supplies being sent with or after the troops.

It is emphasized that conditions do not allow of a large army being landed in a few days.

The British command will have to build up its force gradually.—Reuter.

Germans in Narvik Area Face Annihilation by British

Royal Navy's Guns Dominate Port; Nazis Oust Norwegians from Heights; Invaders Isolated

Kiruna, Sweden, Apr. 17.

BETWEEN 2,000 and 2,500 Germans in the Narvik area today were facing the choice of annihilation, surrender or a fighting retreat. German and British forces were reported to be fighting bitterly in the streets of Narvik, Norwegian port from where Swedish iron ore was shipped to Germany. A small German force fought across the mountains to the Swedish frontier, but the main force, based in the Rombak Heights across the fjord from Narvik, had its line of retreat menaced by the heavy guns of British warhips.

The route from Narvik to the Swedish frontier was dotted with German and Norwegian dead. Many of the men were frozen stiff in the snow. Over 1,000 German, Norwegian and British dead were at the bottom of the Narvik harbour, which is the graveyard for forty German, British and Norwegian warships and merchantmen. One of the sunken ships, it was understood, was a British cruiser. The whole German force in the Narvik area, latest reports indicated, was completly isolated and its sole hope for obtaining supplies rested on the ability of German planes to drop the supplies.

The British in the Narvik area were attempting to drive the Germans toward the railway running from Narvik and the nearby snow-covered mountains to place the Germans within range of guns of the British warships in Rombak Fjord. The only possible German retreat is over a 23-kilometre railway which British warships dominate.

Rombak Fjord is an inlet three miles across at the widest point and and five-sixteenths of a mile at the narrowest point. It is fifteen miles long and over 1,000 feet deep, leading into Lofoten Fjord and connecting with the sea. Narvik is at the south-west corner of Rombak Fjord and across the fjord are the Rombak Heights. The eighteen miles to the Swedish frontier are blocked by towering mountains. There are no roads open to the Germans and the Norwegians ruined railway communications by blocking a main tunnel. This is the setting in which the German forces must fight to retreat or meet with certain death if they do not desire to surrender.

Real Battle Already Won

The British were reported to have obtained a firm grip on the bottom of Narvik and the Germans were already said to be falling back after driving Norwegian forces over the Rombak Heights yesterday. A major clash may be necessary to eject the Germans from Rombak Heights, but the real battle of Narvik can be regarded as already ended.

It has been a costly week for all sides. In the battle which converted Narvik from a key iron ore port to a strategic military spot, hundreds were killed and wounded on land, while over 1,000 Germans, Norwegians and British died in naval engagements. A review of the events of the nine days of fighting in the Narvik area shows that men of all sides have fought with great bravery and determination.

One highlight of the naval engagements was that the British warships sank their own merchantmen to prevent the Germans from taking possession of them while the Germans exploded their own warships to prevent them from falling into British hands.

Latest developments in the Narvik sector consisted of the success of the German detachment which reached the Swedish frontier after days of fighting and privation, the storming of Rombak Heights by the Germans in an effort to dislodge the Norwegians and the fighting between British and German forces in the streets of Narvik.

The rest of the story is yet to be told. The British and Norwegian forces may try and recapture Rombak Heights or may simply hold Narvik and starve the Germans. The Germans may break through either to the north or south but if they succeed in such tactics they will have to face the enemy in bleak arctic country without resources.—United Press.

Allies, Norwegians Meet

Stockholm, Apr. 17.

Contact was established today between Allied and Norwegian troops, the Norsk Telegrambyra, the official Norwegian news agency, announced. Germans sent reinforcements to Trondheim by air, probably from Denmark. The downing of two German planes was confirmed. The communique admits the fortress of Kongsvinger has been taken by the Germans.

Fierce battles have occurred near the Norwegian-Swedish border, between the Swedish sea-port resort of Stornies and Monsaisn, according to reports reaching here. German troops have control of the Narvik railway up to Bjoernsaele, about a half-mile from the Swedish frontier. A Norwegian company which crossed the border before the advancing German troops was interned. Latest reliable reports say Kongsvinger is now held by German troops.—Havas.

Narvik Still Disputed

Stockholm, Apr. 17.

German troops advancing from Trondheim are reported to have reached the Swedish frontier station at Storlien.

The newspaper "Tidningen" says the British landing at Narvik compelled the Germans to retreat towards the frontier, and en route 250 Norwegians came into contact with 1,000 Germans. After a sharp fight the Germans occupied Bjornfells, and 200 Norwegian survivors retreated into Sweden.

The "Dagens Nyheter" says the Germans now control the railway from Narvik to the frontier, and still hold one section of Narvik, while British warships lie in the harbour. The newspaper further states that British forces landed at Harstad, north of Narvik. There is no official confirmation here of these reports.

Resistance Increasing

Stockholm, Apr. 17.

A continuous stream of German planes is passing over Oestrdalen, en route to Trondhiem, states the Norwegian Telegraph Agency. Many of these have apparently taken off from Danish bases.

The German column, which thrust northward in the early hours of the invasion to intercept King Haakon and the Norwegian Government, is still vainly attacking Elverum. Norwegian troops in the Elverum region are strongly placed on bridges over the River Glomma.

Heavy snowfalls are impeding German motorized units, and following the example of the Finns, Norwegian suicide patrols of skiiers are harass-

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Nazi Commander In Narvik Killed

Berlin Admits British Landings But Declares Northern Port Retained

Berlin, Apr. 17.

Captain Commodore Bonte, commanding the German destroyer flotilla at Narvik, has been killed in action. This was officially announced here today.—Reuter.

Further German Claims

Berlin, Apr. 17.

Although British warships continued to bombard Narvik last night, no Allied forces had yet attempted to land in that region, the German news agency, D.N.B. reported today. "The situation at Narvik remains unchanged," D.N.B. stated, "London reports claiming that Narvik has been occupied by British troops and that the Germans are retreating to the Swedish frontier are devoid and entirely without foundation." The railway between Narvik and the Swedish frontier was still in German hands and Nazi troops operating in the Narvik region were in permanent communication with the German commands in Norway, the agency reported.

An earlier German high command communique also stated that Narvik "was and is in German hands" but added that British troops might possibly have landed at Harstad, north of Narvik.

A British Sunderland "flying fortress" was destroyed by German planes at the same time a British cruiser was sunk off the Norwegian coast, the German High Command announced here last night.

"Narvik was and is in German hands," the announcement said. "Possibly British troops landed at Harstad, north of Narvik, but this does not endanger German troops at Narvik. On Monday afternoon British destroyers opened aimless fire in Narvik Harbour, but, owing to the strong German defence, the British made no attempt to land in or near Narvik Harbour."

The German news agency, D.N.B., said German troops in the Narvik area along the iron ore railroad running to the Swedish frontier, inflicted heavy losses on Norwegian forces yesterday. Some were taken prisoner and 200 more were driven across the frontier into Sweden where they were interned, the agency said.

Stavanger Bombing Admitted

The agency said British planes on Monday night bombed the open city and airport of Stavanger.

"Every night from April 15 to 16 British planes dropped a number of incendiary high explosive bombs on the open city of Stavanger, as well as the nearby airport. Unfortunately several private homes were hit and a number of Norwegian civilians were killed. One bomb which fell at the edge of the airport hit two old type Norwegian planes, which were set afire. Beyond several hits on the landing field, which could be immediately smoothed out, there was no particular damage."—United Press.

Belgium Takes Lesson From New Invasions

Neutrality Will Be Strictly Observed Throughout War

Brussels, Apr. 16.

"We find in Norway both an example and a lesson," the Foreign Minister, M. Paul-Henri Spaak, asserted today before the Senate in which he emphasized Belgium's strict neutrality, love of peace and absolute determination to fight for her independence and liberty.

"Within the past eight days, two neutral countries have been attacked and invaded. We salute with friendship these two countries, which have always been perfectly neutral, and we particularly salute Norway." M. Spaak declared and recalled that after the denunciation of the Locarno Agreements, Belgium adopted a policy of strict independence.

"We shall remain faithful to the moral engagement we then assumed toward France, Great Britain and Germany, who guaranteed the integrity of our territory, and we shall not abandon our trump card, which is our very loyalty to this engagement. Our policy of caution is justified by our desire to avoid becoming once again the battlefield of Europe. No country wishes to become a battlefield. It has been the loyalty of our policy that has saved us hitherto in the midst of the present tremendous struggle. We have increased the strength of our country to the highest point because we realize that we must rely on ourselves above all. Only one condition could make us enter into war and that is the obligation to defend our independence, for above neutrality and love of peace, there is liberty."—Havas.

Dutch Herring Fleet Resumes Operations

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Amsterdam, Apr. 16.

The Dutch herring fleet is going to sea again. Only half of the number of vessels, however, are expected to depart.—Reuter.

Ratepayers Cut Short Would-be Speakers

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the Council if the expenditure during the year had been legally authorized under the terms of the Land Regulations and if all the Council's acts during the year had been similarly authorized. Concluding his questions, he asked why the long-established practice of printing the names of ratepayers attending the annual meeting in the report of the meeting had been discontinued.

In reply Mr. Franklin, amid loud bursts of applause, told Mr. Stewart that the Council's expenditure had been authorized under Land Regulation 9 and there was no reason to suppose that any of its acts were unauthorized under the Land Regulations. Answering the third question, he pointed out the difficulties of printing the names of all ratepayers attending the meeting and added that printing of the number present and the total votes represented was more than enough.

Mr. Ranald McDonald, who walked to the platform amid a subdued murmuring from every corner of the packed stand, asked the Council if pensions granted to employees were provided for in contracts and if these contracts were in writing. If pensions were not granted by contract, he asked, were they voluntary or *ex-gratia* payments and, if pensions were granted by contract, what year was the system introduced? He concluded by asking if it was legal under the Land Regulations to make a contract for a period of more than three years, unless a ratepayers' meeting gave its sanction.

No Gambling

Mr. Franklin, in his reply, stated that the pensions scheme was an integral part of the terms and conditions of service provided for in a written contract of employment and further provided for by a written communication from the Secretary to the employee. The present pension scheme, said Mr. Franklin, was introduced in 1925. It had been modified subsequently, but the principles remained as laid down. Under the Land Regulations, he concluded, no contract was made for a period of more than three years.

The subject of the introduction of slot machines into the Settlement caused much laughter and good natured banter in the crowd. Introduced by Mr. G. Rubinovitch, who pointed out the monetary advantages of such a move, the proposal met with little support from Mr. Franklin, who told the crowd that it had not been the Council's policy to introduce forms of public gambling. This met with a mixed reception, handclapping and boos pouring forth as he finished speaking.

The Budget

Dealing with the Budget Mr. Franklin stated. "The total Budget expenditure inclusive of the carry-forward from 1939 is estimated at $47,476,970. As the total income at current rates of taxation would amount only to $35,142,150 it was apparent that a gap of some $12,334,820 had to be bridged.

This matter received the most earnest and exhaustive consideration of the Council, and the conclusion was reluctantly reached that the levy, from July 1 next, of a 50 per cent. surcharge on current rates of taxation and the raising of the surcharge on licence and other fees from 10 per cent. to 50 per cent. constituted the minimum measures that would suffice to relieve the pressing financial needs of the municipality. Even if this increase is authorized there will remain a large deficit on 1940 account to be disposed of in due course.

"Before requesting your sanction of these recommended surcharges I propose to clarify certain aspects of the financial policy of the Council during the past 10 years.

"I would first refer to the sale in 1929 of the former Electricity Department. Whenever an increase in taxation is under consideration the question is invariably asked "what has become of the 81 million taels the Council received from the sale of this undertaking?" The opinion appears to be freely held that this large sum has been squandered and that if sufficient care had been taken the Council's financial position would be far stronger today and an increase in taxation would be unnecessary—in fact, that there would be a surplus instead of a deficit.

Electricity Department

After dealing with the various ways in which the money was utilized, Mr. Franklin stated. "By reason of the sale of the Electricity Department the Council of 10 years ago was enabled to embark on a much needed reorganization and expansion of the security services. It also adopted a policy which involved much higher expenditure in regard to Education. The ratepayers derived very considerable benefit from the action taken by the Council; not only, however, were they in the fortunate position of having these additional services at no extra cost but taxation was actually reduced. The rates were furthermore maintained at the lower level of 14 per cent. from 1932 to the end of 1937 by reason only of annual transfers from reserve funds. There is no disputing the very substantial benefits that the Shanghai ratepayers have derived from the sale of the Electricity Department during the last ten years.

"On a number of occasions you have been told that the reserves which have been of such great benefit during the last eight years were not inexhaustible and that the time would inevitably come when expenditure would have to be met from taxation. The initial step in this direction was taken last year when rates were raised to 18 per cent. with effect from October 1. It was hoped, with exchange at 8½d. and normal increases in revenue, to produce a balanced budget in 1940. The beneficial effect of this measure was unfortunately nullified by the sharp decline experienced last July in the external value of the local dollar and the subsequent lowering of its purchasing power.

$16,000,000 Wanted

"Upon the serious decline of exchange last July, immediate action was imperative, and a special subcommittee was appointed to investigate the Council's financial position. The recommendations of this subcommittee were adopted by the Council and arrangements made for the raising of 10 million dollars of new capital, on what must be considered reasonable terms, to tide over the Council's adverse cash position.

"There is another point to which I wish to give due prominence—the rise in the ratio of cost of what might be termed 'running Charges' to total expenditure as compared with the ratio of cost of personnel. The prevailing rise in the former ratio is not spectacular, as it has been retarded by the extensive economies that have been effected and by the fact that large quantities of consumable stores for use during 1940 were purchased at favourable prices. The tendency in the near future will be for the ratio of this expenditure to rise further as personnel retrenchment becomes effective and the full force of economic pressure asserts itself on the prices of commodities required for the normal usage of the municipality."

The Chairman then dealt with the various items and sums needed in the Budget and ended by saying. "To complete the financing of the Extraordinary Budget for 1940 we ask your authority to raise a sum not exceeding $16,000,000 by the issue of debentures or such other means as may appear desirable. I would mention that of this sum an amount of $12,000,000 has tentatively been placed subject to your approval of the Budget."

Japanese Amendment

After the reading of the budget, which was expected to arouse intense interest, the meeting was soon given the opportunity to hear the views of other ratepayers on the question. First speaker to comment on the budget resolution was Mr. Hayashi who asked that it be passed only if an Economy Committee which was really international (two Britons, two Japanese, two Americans, one German, one Italian, one Frenchman and one Netherlander) was appointed to make an examination of the present organization of the Council's administration with a view to reducing expenditure. On a show of hands a large majority favoured the amendment.

Dark clouds, which had been forming in the sky and had been threatening to unload water since the start of the meeting, greeted the Japanese success with a few splashes which soon developed into a regular rainstorm. Hurried scurrying for more comfortable positions by people in front of the stands commenced and, as Mr. D. Chisholm started to propose another amendment, his voice could not be heard.

By this time the chilly wind and rain were having their effect on the temper of the ratepayers and Mr. Chisholm was greeted rather belligerently as his speech developed into a lengthy review of the necessity to turn the Municipal Orchestra and Band over to another body in the city with an annual grant of $30,000 by the Council.

Crowd Disapproves

In his twentieth minute of speaking loud handclapping from the rear of the stand drowned his voice. Bravely he continued, only to be met with more handclapping and some shouts of "Vote." Towards the end of his speech his voice could no longer be heard amid the shouts and other noisy signs of disapproval registered by ratepayers.

Mr. E. F. Harris, who wisely informed the audience that he meant to remain popular by being brief, supported the maintenance of the orchestra by the Council. Mr. W. A. Adams went one better by telling the crowd that it was the first time he had addressed a ratepayers gathering and he only wanted to tell them that "Nero fiddled while Rome burnt." Mr. H. E. Arnhold referred to the Orchestra question as a hardy annual that was not allowed to rest in peace. He supported its maintenance by the Council.

Loud shouts of disapproval greeted Mr. Chisholm as he walked to the platform to say some more. He did not stay long, however, for the combined action of periodical handclapping and shouting proved to everyone present that most of the ratepayers had sat long enough on the hard benches and were beginning to get a nostalgic longing for the comforts of home and a nice cup of tea to go with them.

Mr. McDonald Warned

So apparent was the crowd's determination to resist any more long speeches or, indeed, any other speeches, whether long or short, that Mr. R. L. Stewart went to the platform to tell everybody that he had meant to ask a question but that he would omit it. His action brought forth plenty of applause. It was at this point that Mr. G. E. Marden, walking up to the platform, in a loud voice, moved that the "question be now put."

It was not put, however, because at that moment Mr. W. C. Rankin mounted the platform to tell ratepayers that the salaries of Chinese policemen were inadequate. He got no further as the crowd rose to the occasion and chimed in at each word with shouts of "Vote." After reminding ratepayers that their lives were in the hands of these policemen, Mr. Rankin withdrew.

Fearlessly, in face of strong and well-voiced opposition, Mr. Ranald McDonald went to the platform. His fate was the same as that of Mr. Rankin and he finished with his finger pointing at the audience, warning them that they would regret the wanton extravagance of the Council. In the middle of his very brief address Mr. McDonald referred to "that professional move, year after year, of the resolution that the question be put." In an instant Mr. Marden leapt to his feet and advancing to the centre of the platform, registered an energetic protest. As a result Mr. McDonald was asked to refrain from making any personal remarks.

The budget was passed as amended by the first amendment introduced by Mr. Hayashi. All the other resolutions were passed as set down in the agenda. By this time the crowd had dwindled from thousands to no more than a few hundred, all of whom scurried quickly to cars, parked on the Racecourse, or to various exits after a vote of thanks had been proposed to Sir Allan Mossop.

THE battle of the "tip" is still being fought in Gt. Britain and hotel authorities the country over are watching with interest the experiment of the L.M.S. of fixing 10 per cent. service charge at some of their hotels. The manager of one of London's smaller hotels where the sign "No Tips" is displayed in almost every room said "Our staff enjoys a higher wage than that of the ordinary tipping hotel. It is regarded as quite adequate and the staff is satisfied."

Japanese to Keep Chartered Ships

Allied Attempts to Seize Vessels Will Be Resented; Contraband Control Rules

Tokyo, Apr. 17.

Japan will serve a stern warning on the Allies that the seizure or the detention of 16 Scandinavian ships chartered to Japanese interests might give rise to "untoward consequences," Domei learned here today.

A decision to draw the attention of the European belligerents to the strong reaction any interference with vessels under Japanese charter would precipitate in Tokyo was reached by the Foreign Office following a study of the question.

The Japanese Government would point out in its note that these vessels were all chartered before the outbreak of the European hostilities and warn the belligerents that their capture or detention would be regarded as an infringement upon the rights Japan is enjoying as a neutral, it was learned.

The British authorities, it was understood, have advised the Tokyo Government that they intended to apply contraband regulations against all Japanese goods in transit or being exported from Japan to Norway and Denmark.—Domei.

Tanker Taken to Hongkong

Tokyo, Apr. 17.

The Norwegian oil tanker Rinda, 6,029 tons, was "taken to Hongkong by a British warship," the "Asahi Shimbun's" Yokohama office reported today.

The vessel sailed from Moji and was expected in Yokohama on April 17, but its failure to arrive aroused fears.

No word was heard form the vessel until this afternoon when Dodwell & Co., its agents, received a radio message to the effect that it was being taken to Hongkong.

The tanker was believed to have been captured off Shikoku, where cruising outside Japanese territorial waters is necessary.—United Press.

U.S. Relations to Be Opened With Iceland

Lord Lothian Says Britain Not to Occupy Greenland

Washington, Apr. 17.

The State Department announced on Tuesday that the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, had replied favourably to suggestion from Iceland that direct relations be established between that country and the United States. Iceland formerly acknowledged sovereignty of the King of Denmark but proclaimed its complete independence of the Danish Crown following the German invasion of Denmark.—United Press.

Lord Lothian's Statement

Washington, Apr. 17.

Neither Britain nor Canada would move into Greenland or Iceland unless it seemed certain that Germany was about to seize them, declared the British Ambassador, Lord Lothian, at a press conference yesterday following conversations with State Department officials.

Greenland, the Ambassador said, might make a good air base for Germany, but they could never maintain it. "We could give them a knockout blow there very easily." Lord Lothian expressed the belief that Greenland clearly came within the Monroe Doctrine, being within the Western Hemisphere.

He predicted that the navicert system might be extended to the Pacific to prevent supplies from the American Pacific coast reaching Germany via Russia.

When the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, was asked at a press conference whether the United States would extend a protectorate over Greenland, he said he knew of no plan to do so. He cited the President's recent description of Greenland as a land of the Western Hemisphere, thereby implying that Greenland comes within the scope of the Monroe Doctrine.—Reuter.

Germans in Narvik Area Face Annihilation By British

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ing the Germans and cutting their communications, while the civil population are assisting by hiding food supplies.

Following the Norwegian withdrawal from Kongsvinger, from which, according to the newspaper "Allehanda," the last Norwegian troops departed yesterday, a decisive battle is expected shortly for possession of Elverum and Hamar.

In the extreme south-east, the Germans have occupied the whole of Oestfold province, and Norwegian troops are either crossing the Swedish frontier or going north to contact Norwegians holding the eastern defence line.

The total number of German troops in Norway is estimated at 60,000, according to a report from the frontier quoting "trustworthy sources."—Reuter.

Reinforcements Arrive

Stockholm, Apr. 17.

A special train from Trondheim filled with German troops arrived at Skurdalsvolden, about three miles from the Swedish-Norwegian frontier yesterday, the United Press staff correspondent at Oestersund learned last night. Latest reports indicated the Norwegians were still holding the Hegre fortifications in the Trondheim district. It was rumoured that strong German detachments were advancing in the direction of Storlien along the railroad, but had not yet reached the Swedish frontier yesterday.—United Press.

Attempt to Cut Norway in Two

London, Apr. 17.

The Germans advancing from Trondheim appear to be trying to cut Norway in two, according to the Finnish wireless. They are reported now to be a few miles from Storlien, on the Swedish frontier. The Norwegians are still holding the fortress of Hegre, east of Trondheim.—Reuter.

Nazi Strength in Norway

Washington, Apr. 17.

The number of German troops in Scandinavia cannot exceed 18,000 men, according to official information received from American observers in Scandinavia. The "New York Times" correspondent writes that "Germany has sent six divisions to Denmark, of which approximately 8,000 men were lost on the way." Seventeen German transports are now blocked in Copenhagen by the mine barrier and the activity of the Allied Air Forces, he adds.—Havas.

27-Year-Old Britons To Enrol in May

London, Apr. 16.

Britons 27 years of age will be called to the colours on May 25, the Labour and National Service Minister, Mr. Ernes Brown, announced in the House of Commons today.—Havas.

Japan's Real Intentions To N.E.I. Doubted

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He pointed out that various rumours and observations had indicated the possibility of a spread of the European conflict to this part of the world, leading Mr. Arita to express the Government's concern over the stability and peace of the western Pacific.

"Favourably Received"

While Netherlands newspapers had so far made no comment on Mr. Arita's statement, the Foreign Office spokesman continued, it had "apparently been favourably received" by them.

Gen. J. C. Pabst, Netherlands Minister here, had not discussed Mr. Arita's statement in his interview yesterday with Mr. Masayuki Tani, Japanese Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, according to Mr. Suma. The envoy and Mr. Tani had only "talked over routine matters," the spokesman declared.

The Japanese Government, Mr. Suma went on, did not expect an answer from the Hague regarding Mr. Arita's statement, which was officially communicated to Gen. Pabst at 4.30 o'clock on Monday afternoon.—Domei.

Short Cut to Immolation

New York, Apr. 17.

The declaration of the Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Hachiro Arita, regarding the attitude of Japan towards the Netherlands Indies in the event Holland is drawn into the war was severely criticized by the "New York Herald-Tribune" today.

The newspaper declared that Japan has as much right to worry about in the event of a breaking of the peace in the Netherlands Indies as the United States, Great Britain and other countries had to worry about when Japan broke the peace in China. Japan, it was added, does not rely nearly so much on the products and raw materials of the Indies as do the United States and Great Britain.

"Since Japan has been the major disturber of the peace in East Asia for nearly ten years, the "Herald-Tribune" continued, "her claims to the right to extend her police power southward, beyond and around the Philippines, can elicit nothing from this country but derision and resentment.

"If she were to try, with one leg hip-deep in China, no money and no resources, to assert naval supremacy on Singapore's door-step, she would certainly not be long in stumbling into war and forfeiting what little consideration she still enjoys in this country.

"It has often been suggested that Japan might try immolation. If so, this South Sea campaign looks like a short-cut to it," the "New York Herald-Tribune" concluded.—Havas.

Dutch Nazi Meeting Forbidden

Holland Takes Measures Against Espionage

Amsterdam, Apr. 17.

The military authorities have banned a Nazi meeting at Zutphen. Herr Mussert, chief of the Dutch Nazis, was to have spoken on the "end of the Democracies."

Meanwhile, the Minister of Justice has introduced a new law in Parliament dealing with espionage, providing for a penalty of ten years' imprisonment. He also proposed an addition to the penal code providing for ten years' imjrisonment for attempted rebellion.—Reuter.

Legation Party Arrives In England

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 16.

Members of the British Legation and Consulate staffs in Denmark, including the British Minister, arrived in England last night.—Reuter.

German Bomber Forced Down in Sweden

Amsterdam, Apr. 17.

A German bomber made a forced landing near Charlottenberg, in Swedish territory, yesterday, the Stockholm Radio announced. The crew was interned by Swedish authorities, the radio said.—United Press.

Japan to Supply U.S. With Tulip Bulbs

Tokyo, Apr. 17.

Japan, not Holland, will supply the west coast of America with tulip bulbs this year, flower packers revealed today. One million bulbs, valued at Y.300,000, will be sent, they said.—Domei.

Black Sea Red Fleet Begins Manœuvres

London, Apr. 17.

The Soviet Black Sea Fleet began manœuvres yesterday designed to repel any enemy attempting to penetrate the Black Sea. The fleet was using Sebastapol as its base.—United Press.

Battleships Still Basis of Fleet

Admiral Stark Urges U.S. to Enlarge Her Naval Strength

Washington, Apr. 17.

Germany completed two new battleships recently and is building four more, according to a Navy Department statement to the Senate Naval Committee contending that the battleship remains the backbone of the fleet. United States naval authorities believe Germany's preponderance of air power had not seriously affected Britain's control of world sea lanes.—Reuter.

Increased Naval Funds

Washington, Apr. 17.

An addition of $45,000,000 to the present United States Navy budget of $965,000,000 was recommended today by Admiral Stark, Chief of Naval Operations, in continuing his testimony before the Senate Naval Committee.

The recommended $45,000,000 would be divided into two parts of which $18,000,000 would be for development of maritime facilities in ports and $27,000,000 for building new units, consisting of four cruisers, eight submarines anid thirteen destroyers during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1940.

Admiral Stark submitted to the Committee a memorandum disclosing that Germany has just finished building two new battleships and has four more under construction. Italy has completed two and is building two others, Japan is building eight, Great Britain nine, France four (of which two were completed recently) while the United States is building eight battleships.—Havas.

New U.S. Battleship

New York, Apr. 17.

The 35,000-ton, $65,000,000 battleship North Carolina will slide down the ways in the Brooklyn Navy Yard on June 13. The new unit is the first battleship to be launched by the United States in nineteen years.—Havas.

Nazi Aim to Rule World Exposed

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"For Bohemia and Moravia, for Poland, for the northern lands, for any country that falls under German dominion there is no future whatever but that of a slave state."

Cruel Example of Poland

Mr. Eden went on to quote extracts from some of the rules established by the Nazis in Poland: first, Poles are obliged to make way before the representatives of German authority, as the streets belong to the conquerors, and not to the conquered. Secondly, the Polish inhabitants of the male sex are obliged to show their respect for Germans by uncovering their heads. Third, Poles are forbidden to use the German form of greeting, and fourth, Germans must be served first in shops and markets.

The Dominions Secretary also contrasted the treatment of the German minority in Czechoslovakia with the treatment of the Czechs today. Under Czech rule, the Germans were allowed to use their own schools and language, while today, in Bohemia and Moravia, the Czech language is suppressed.

He pointed out that if Germany won the war the next few centuries would contribute bloody pages of violence and bitterness to history, while he declared that if the Allies won the possibility of progress would be maintained. It is unfair, he concluded, to say that the Allies are fighting to maintain the *status quo* of the world. British imperialism is not a relic of the past but a bridge to the next age. It is a source of comradeship and opportunity of service to the whole world.—Havas.

Sir Nevile Henderson On Herr Hitler

"Combination of Meglomania And Resentment"

London, Apr. 17.

"If I know Hitler at all, and his combination of meglomania and resentment, he has today but one consuming idea, namely not only defeat to Britain but also the disruption of the Empire," said Sir Nevile Henderson, who was the British Ambassador in Germany until the outbreak of war, speaking in London today.

The fanatics among Hitler's supporters were found among the German youth, hypnotized as they had been for the last seven years by Nazi doctrines of power politics and racial superiority, taught as they had been to disregard all Christrian moral and intellectual values, Sir Nevile added.—Reuter.

Raid Alarm Sounded In Swedish City

Eighteen German Bombers Seen on Way to Oslo

Stroemstad, Apr. 17.

For the first time since the extension of the European war to the Scandinavian peninsula Stroemstad experienced an air raid alarm at 9.10 a.m. yesterday when eighteen heavy German bombers were observed flying northward along the coast in the direction of Oslo. The planes kept outside Swedish territorial waters and the all clear signal was given at 9.25 a.m.

Violent gunfire, originating from the sea south-west of the city, was audible here on Tuesday night. No fighting units were visible, however. —United Press.

Southern Swedish Ports Closed

Stockholm, Apr. 16.

Firmly determined to give Germany no chance for "blitzkrieg," Sweden today decreed the closure of several harbours to shipping. Early extension of this decree to more ports is probable. Harbours already affected are those of Varberg, Falkenberg and Halmstad, along the south-western coast, three ports in Scania province, Malmoe and Haelsingborg, Kralshamn, and the naval base of Karlskrona.—Havas.

Robbers Get Service Pistols

Constable, Watchman Held Up by Gangsters

Armed robbers were busy last night in robbing policemen of their service pistols in both the Settlement and Concession and in the former case three shots were fired. No arrests have been made. The crimes were all committed after 7 p.m. Three men rushed up to a Chinese constable on duty near Route Frelupt and, after blinding his eyes with some chemicals, they stole his pistol and escaped.

The Settlement crime was committed in Ching Zung Alley off Penang Road where three men, all armed, wrenched his service pistol from Chinese police watchman No. 1281. Another police watchman, No. 1905, fired two shots. The robbers returned one shot but no one was hurt in the shooting. The Pootoo Road police are investigating.

HER LIFE A MISERY THROUGH BACKACHE

Pain So Bad She Could Scarcely Walk

Three years of horrible suffering and then at last—glorious relief! This woman feels it her duty to tell other sufferers how she got back her health. Here in her letter she tells her story:—

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"Germans Driven Out Norway in 30 Days"

Reno, Apr. 17.

"The Germans will be driven out of Norway within 30 days," said Senator Key Pittman Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, here today. The United States would immediately be threatened if the war ended in a victory for Herr Hitler but he expressed the conviction that the United States would not enter the war.—Reuter.

Banker Kidnapped

Mr. Cheng Ying-wu, manager of a native bank in Tientsin Road, was kidnapped yesterday at about 3 p.m. when he was drinking tea in the Lung Yuan Tea House in Yu Ya Ching Road. Four men, two of whom were armed, dragged Mr. Chen from the tea house and forced him into a car which sped away quickly. The Louza police were later informed of the crime by Mr. Cheng's son, who lives in the French Concession. No arrests have been made.

U.S. Planes Better Than European Types

Still Better Planes Now Available for Allies

Washington, Apr. 17.

American-made combat planes delivered to the Allies have brought out Germany's finest aircraft and demonstrated their superiority over comparable European types, according to an official statement from the Navy Department to the Senate Naval Committee.

The planes referred to are slower and less modern in design than the best American planes which are now available for purchase by the Allies. —Reuter.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

MR. J. R. Jones left on Monday in the ss. Haruna Maru for home.

THERE will be a celebration of the Holy Communion in the Bubbling Well Chapel today at 10.30 a.m.

MR. J. T. W. Brooke left yesterday for Travancore, on two months vacation, which he will spend with his son there.

SIR Louis Beale, who was formerly Commercial Counsellor to H. M. Embassy in China and is now with the Allied Purchasing Commission in the United States, has been given the freedom of New York City.

MANY have wondered how Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, obtained his unusual name. His father was a well-known London stockbroker, Mr. I. J. Belisha. His mother married again a high Government official, Sir Alastair Hore, and the former Secretary for War added this name to his own.

SIR John Reith, the Minister of information, should do well in Parliament. He anwsered his first question with characteristic sang-froid, and in a voice that carried through the debating chamber. The superstitious may have their own views about the fact that his first question was No. 13.

WOMEN may now participate in wartime reconstruction work, says a message from Chungking to the "Sin Wan Pao." The Ministry of Organisation of the Kuomintang in Chungking has sent circulars to its branches in different provinces stating that applications of women who wish to enlist in the service may be accepted.

THE Executive Yuan on Tuesday accepted the resignation of Dr. F. C. Yen, Director of the National Health Administration, on the ground of poor health, says a Chungking message to the "Sin Wan Pao." Dr. P. Z. King, Vice-Director of the Administration, has been chosen as Director, while Dr. Shen Ke-fei has been chosen as Dr. King's successor, the journal states.

THE regulation governing the tenure of office in the People's Political Council has been revised by order of the Chinese National Government. All members of the Council will hold office for one year. However, if considered necessary, the time limit may be extended with the sanction of the government, says a report from Chungking to the "Sin Wen Pao."

GENERAL Wu Chung-hsin, Chairman of the Mongolian-Tibetan Affairs Commission who represented the Chinese Government at the coronation of the 14th successor to the Dalai Lama, left Lhasa on Tuesday on his way to Chungking, states the "Sin Wan Pao." He was accompanied part of the way by representatives of the new Dalai Lama, and other Tibetan officials and religious dignitaries, the report states.

THE Egyptian Army, which Gen. Weygand inspected near Cairo recently, is exceedingly smart on parade. It owes this to the spirit it gained from the old British officers of the "Gyppy" Army in pre-war days. Now the Egyptian Army is completely modelled on the mechanised basis, and formations of the British Army and the Egyptians have taken to the "combustion engine" as well as they did to the camel.

GEN. Sir Charles Grant, who is retiring from the position of Commander-in-Chief in Scotland and from the Army, is a brother-in-law of Lord Rosebery and Lady Crewe. The late Lord Rosebery left The Durdans, his place at Epsom, to Lady Sybil Grant. It has a private entrance to the racecourse. Neither Sir Charles nor Lady Sybil Grant cares much for social life. His hobby is French military history; hers are writing and gipsies.

CHARGED with larceny, a young native bank employee named Ying Chu-ko was brought before the First Special District Court yesterday for trial. Judgment was reserved. It was revealed in court that the youth tried to enrich himself overnight by stealing a cash box containing more than $20,000 from his bank. The box was left with him by the manager of the Li Chang Native Bank at 477 Szechuen Road but instead of carrying out the manager's instructions by giving the box to another native bank Ying was alleged to have taken it to his home where it was recovered by the police after he had failed to convince the latter with a make-believe robbery story.

A YOUNG aircraftman at a Royal fighter command station has the distinction of having "ridden" a Spitfire "barback." He is a rigger and was finishing off a job on the tail of a Spitfire. He was sitting astride the fuselage facing tailwards, and the engine was running. The pilot, unaware that the rigger was still on the tail, took off. Puzzled by the weight and the unresponsive behaviour of his aircraft, the pilot made a circuit of the aerodrome, while his passenger gripped tight with knees and arms. After a second officer hurried across, but the aircraftman was found to be none the worse. He has even offered to repeat the ride for a £5 bet, but there are no takers.

WITH one half the programme devoted to soloists, Madame Nadina Leuchtenberg de Beauharnais, piano, and Prof. Mor Porge, violin-cello, the Shanghai American School orchestra under the direction of Prof. Mór Porgé will present a programme of classical music at the American School auditorium on Saturday, at 8.30 p.m.

PART I
Nadina Leuchtenberg de Beauharnais, Piano
Prof. Mór Porgé, Cello
Greig: Adagio-Allegro Molto ....Opus 36
Liszt-Popper: Hungarian Rhapsody
Porgé:—
Priere
Berceuse
Gavotte (in old style)
Mosquito Dance (Scherzo)
PART II
Shanghai American School Orchestra
J. S. Seredy: Remembrances of Waldteufel Waltz
J. Offenbach: Barcarolle from Tales of Hoffmann
W. A. Mozart: Minuetto Giojoso
J. S. Seredy: Souvenir de Krakow (Mazurka)
P. Sudessi: A Petits Pas (Marcietta)

Lost Car Suit in H. M. Court

Plaintiff Ends Case; Mrs. Gregg Tells of Discovery Of Car in Fraser Garage

Hearing of a claim for $2,300, representing the value of a second-hand Morris Cowley motor car, and US$100, theft insurance on the car, brought against Fraser Motors, Ltd., by an Austrian, Dr. A. Peretz, was continued in H. M. Supreme Court before Assistant-Judge P. Grant Jones yesterday. Dr. Peretz alleges that the defendants had held his car for two months, having found it in Hungjao Road on December 31, 1939, and had failed to notify him. Meanwhile the plaintiff bought another car on or about February 15 for $1,950. The plaintiff was represented by Dr. A. Grossman, while Mr. Ranald G. McDonald appeared for the defendants.

Cross-examined by Mr. McDonald, Mrs. G. I. Gregg, who had been with the plaintiff when he had missed his car on December 30, last year, told the court that she paid a visit to Mr. D. S. M. Fraser about the middle of January. She admitted that Mr. Fraser may not have known who she was at that time, or what her address was, but she knew him. The witness said that she told Mr. Fraser that a doctor, whose car had been lost, wanted to buy a car. Mrs. Gregg said that she felt it was her fault that the car had been lost as she asked Dr. Peretz to take her for a ride. She went to look for the car on her own and was not acting on behalf of the doctor.

Car Insured

Mrs. Gregg said that she had told Mr. Fraser that the doctor's car was insured and that Mr. Fraser told her to have the insurance company sign the insurance policy over to him for payment after a lapse of about six weeks. Mr. McDonald said that his client said that no question of a motor policy was ever discussed but Mrs. Gregg said that it was.

The witness went to the garage again on February 17 where she found the lost car. On February 19 she went to Bubbling Well police station with Dr. Peretz to see Detective-Sergeant A. Till, and later they all went to Mr. Fraser's office. Mrs. Gregg told the court that Mr. Fraser told her that he thought the car was her's and that he was waiting for her to call and give her address. "I said it was nonsense," said Mrs. Gregg, "as the number was still on the car. I did not think they had stolen the car."

Mr. McDonald: Were you shown a job sheet and did you not say, in a sneering way, that it could easily have been faked?

Mrs. Gregg: I may have been a little angry. I don't remember saying it was faked.

Mr. McDonald: I put it to you that you got very excited and said it could be faked.

Mrs. Gregg: I deny it.

Mr. McDonald: Did Dr. Peretz try to calm you?"

Mrs. Gregg: He said, "Don't get excited." or words to that effect.

London Club Owner

Next witness to take the stand was Mrs. Vera Hutchinson, British owner of the London Club at 200 Warren Road. She said that at about 5 p.m. on December 30, Mrs. Gregg and Dr. Peretz came to her restaurant and told her that their car had broken down near the Municipal Gardens. Mrs. Hutchinson telephoned to Fraser Motors and then handed the telephone to Mrs. Gregg. An hour later the car had not arrived so Mrs. Hutchinson telephoned again.

"I phoned again myself," said the witness, "but I couldn't say, Your Lordship, who answered it. Somebody said 'we have already sent but there is no car there.' I told Mrs. Gregg and she said 'nonsense,' and took the phone herself, out of my hands. She said 'Oh, you must send a car, this is a doctor's car and he must get in town.' Then she said 'Thank you,' on the phone, and said that they were sending someone out.

Dr. Peretz identified two letters which he said he had received from a Mr. Shoosle. One was a receipt for $950 for a second-hand Morris Cowley car, 1930 model, licence number 8177, while the other was a receipt for $250 for general repairs to a Morris Cowley car and a spare tyre. Dr. Peretz said that he had told no one that he had paid $450 for the car.

The plaintiff's case concluded, the hearing was adjourned until 2 p.m. today.

Armed Robbers Attack Bus on Connaught Rd.

One shot was fired and all the passengers on a China General Omnibus Co. vehicle were relieved of all their belongings at 10.45 p.m. on Monday when seven or eight armed robbers, some of them travelling as passengers, forced the driver to stop on his Westbound journey. Three or four men stood in front of the vehicle and pointed their weapons at the driver while the others, at a point some 100 yards east of the C.G.O. Co.'s garages, startled passengers by forcing them to hand over everything they were carrying.

As many passengers refrained from making a complaint to the police, it has been impossible so far to ascertain the total amount of loot which was taken by the thugs, who decamped into Chinese territory.

Cost of Living Index Rises

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 17.

It is officially announced that on April 1 the official cost of living index figure was 78 per cent. above the level of July, 1914, compared with 79 per cent. on March 1.—Reuter.

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Japanese Minister Inspects Mine

Mr. Shigeru Yoshida, Japan's Minister of Public Welfare, believes in first hand contact with conditions. He is seen (front, left) during a recent visit to a mine, when he donned miner's attire. Mr. Yoshida is due soon in Shanghai to attend the celebration marking the return of the reorganized National Government to Nanking on April 26. He also will visit the Central China fronts.

THE CINEMA

"The Saint's Double Trouble"

The Saint	George Sanders
Anne	Helene Whitney
Fernack	Jonathan Hale
Partner	Bela Lugosi
Bohlen	Donald MacBride
Limpy	John F. Hamliton
Professor Bitts	Thomas W. Ross
Monk	Elliott Sullivan

Mr. George Sanders is certainly at his best as he admirably portrays for the second time Mr. Leslie Charteris's famous fiction character the Saint in "The Saint's Double Trouble," the third of the series to be screened here, which opened at the Grand Theatre yesterday. It would be unfair to relate the story of this popular film but fans expecting to see it can be assured of their money's worth as the film is packed with action, clever dialogue and all the "works" of the underworld gangsterdom. It was inevitable that Mr. Jonathan Hale should continue to portray Inspector Fernack in the manner he does, while Mr. Bela Lugosi can be seen as an actual human being which is certainly not the best role for him. Messrs. Donald MacBride and John F. Hamliton play their parts as "hard-boiled" gansters and draw many laughs from the audience.

"Trans-America," "Submarine Circus" and "Coat Tales" turned out to be some of the most enjoyable shorts seen on the local screen recently.—G.B.

$1,735 Taken by Robbers

Three men, one of them armed with a pistol, entered a Chinese house at 54 Kuling Road at 9.45 a.m. yesterday and relieved the occupants of $1,735 in money and jewellery. They managed to escape before an alarm could be raised and police are now investigating.

French Plane Crashes In Belgium

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Brussels, Apr. 16.

A French plane, which had been engaged in a battle over German territory, crashed in flames near Longlier, in the Belgian province of Luxemburg. One of the crew was klled, while two others were injured. The aircraft was destroyed.—Reuter.

Efforts to Salvage Sunken Ship

20 Believed Drowned in River Mishap

Salvage operations are being carried out for the purpose of refloating the ss. Hwa Min, a 300-ton steamer of Japanese registry, which capsized and sank last Saturday night while it was coming to Shanghai from Tinghai, Chekiang in face of a storm in which more than 20 persons mostly women and children were drowned.

The mishap occurred on the river near Kintung when rain began to fall and wind was high shortly after 8 p.m. The captain decided to shelter his boat near the shore and in doing so the boat struck a submerged rock and sank. The fact that the boat was very near the shore at the time of the disaster, however, saved the lives of most of the passengers and members of the crew.

By means of ropes which were fastened to a rock on the shore and also to the boat, the passengers were able to go ashore. Several men swam to the shore when the boat was sinking and their work was responsible for the safety of many persons. Detailed information was available only yesterday when the ss. Antung carrying more than 30 survivors of the wrecked boat arrived here. It is learned that most of the survivors landing near a mountain have returned to Tinghai. The Antung was docked in Yangtszepoo.

Although it was admitted by both the Hwa Tung Navigation Company at 120 Jinkee Road, owners of the ill-fated boat, and Chinese reports that the cargo carried by the boat was totally lost, the number of persons drowned is still a matter of dispute unless further information can be obtained from Tinghai.

While Chinese reports allege that more than 100 persons perished the company admitted the loss of more than 20 lives only. Most of the passengers were women and children, it was said, and among the drowned was the boat's cook who tried to snatch bedding while the boat was about to sink completely.

All passengers are Chinese and about 300 tons of charcoal, wine and other sundry goods were carried by the boat which fact caused a Chinese report to complain of the boat being overloaded. Salvage experts were sent to the scene of trouble on Tuesday but the results of their work could not be ascertained yesterday.

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New Bond Issue in Japan Shortly

Huge Sums Must Be Taken Up; Public Absorption Increasingly Stagnant

Tokyo, Apr. 17.

No less than 6,026,900,000 yen in Government bonds are expected to be issued during the current financial year, which opened on April 1, according to reliable reports.

In addition, 1,700,000,000 yen of unissued bonds held over from last year will be available, bringing the estimated total to 7,800,000,000 yen.

It is stated that the absorption of bonds by the Japanese public is becoming increasingly stagnant. This is said to be a signal of inflation.

Although the real power for controlling currency does not rest with the authorities of the Bank of Japan, they are not indifferent to present financial conditions.

The profits of the bank showed another large increase last year, mainly, it is said, because of the heavy increase in interest on national bonds held by the bank.

This heavy increase in artificial profit is said to reflect the enormous amount of outstanding national bonds.

At the end of last year, the Bank of Japan held Y.2,417,450,000 in Japanese Government bonds. This figure represented an increase of Y.659,350,000 over the amount held in 1938 and is Y.576,000,000 more than the figure at the end of 1937. There are indications, moreover, that the amount of bonds in the bank's custody will increase from now on, instead of falling off.

The most recent figure this year shows a total of Y.2,544,000,000 in Government bonds, representing an increase of Y.127,000,000 since the first of the year.—Reuter.

Union Church Tuesday Evening Club

Mr. F. W. Poate Talks on Some Victorian Explorers

The closing meeting of the present session of Union Church Tuesday Evening Club was held in the Church Lecture-hall on Tuesday evening, when members listened to a very interesting talk by Mr. F. W. Poate on "Victorian Explorers." The chair was taken by Mr. J. A. Gunn.

Remarking that Benjamin Harrison, a Yorkshire man born in 1714, was the man who started modern exploration, Mr. Poate mentioned among those who had added fame to the circle of Victorian explorers the names of Capt. Cook, the first of scientific navigators who opened up the St. Lawrence river; Joseph Banks; Mungo Park, the Scottish explorer of the Niger in 1803; Sir John Franklin, first of the Arctic explorers, who opened up the mouth of the Mackenzie river and discovered the North-west Passage; Sir Richard Burton, the explorer of Somaliland; and later Livingston and Stanley, whose work in Africa contributed much to the British Empire.

Mr. Poate gave some interesting details of the varying adventures of the men he mentioned, whose achievements stood high in the records of British exploration; and at the close he was warmly thanked in a very complimentary speech by the Rev. W. H. Hudspeth.

Theatre Proprietor Charged

Instigation of Murder Is Charged Against Him

Koo Tsu-hsien, well-known Chinese theatre proprietor who was recently arrested by the police as he was implicated by persons already in custody as the instigator of the murder of Woo Chilun, a lawyer and his former legal adviser in Yates Road on March 4, was formally charged in the First Special District Court yesterday. Two of his alleged hirelings were charged with the same crime while three others, with actual murder of the lawyer.

Koo did not appear in court, disappointing a capacity crowd of visitors to the tribunal who wished to get a glimpse of the Kompo theatre manager who was once also charged with instigating the murder of Tang Chia-pong, late manager of the Great World Amusement resort seven years ago. He was acquitted by the high court then. It was revealed that Koo himself had completely denied his complicity in the Woo murder. The police told the court that there might be more charges framed against the same group and therefore the hearing was postponed for another week pending further investigations.

Those who implicated Koo in the murder and who were charged yesterday were arrested, together with many other robber and murder suspects. At first, the police arrested 39 such persons but yesterday 13 of them were released owing to lack of evidence. The others were charged with no fewer than 16 counts of various crimes.

Twelve charges were on robbery counts, one on murder, one on attempted murder and two on receiving stolen property. The murder was said to have been committed during an armed robbery committed at 465 Pingliang Road on February 1 while the murder attempt was made in another robbery staged in Alcock Road on March 21. The biggest robbery they were alleged to have committed was staged in a house in Wuchang Road where they stole more than $50,000 last year.

Head of Tibet Mission Returns to Chungking

Mr. Wu Chung-hsing, chairman of the Mongolian and Tibetan Affairs Committee of the National Government at Chungking who represented the Government at the recent enthronement ceremony of the 14th boy Lama ruler of Tibet, left Lhasa for Chungking at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, states a Chinese report from Chungking.

High Tibetan officials and religious dignitaries are said to have walked for more three miles to see Mr. Wu off. He was also seen off by Chinese troops stationed in Tibet and also Hans and Mohammedans who stay in Tibet. The report states that they did so with the greatest enthusiasm.

It will be recalled that Mr. Wu and his suite were sent to Tibet by the Government many weeks ago to supervise the enthronement ceremony and to strengthen the relations between border provinces and Chungking.

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£1 @ 9/32d.		$ 58.63
U.S. $100 @ 5/32		$1,702.13
Francs	301	$100
Yen	25 1/4	100
Guilders	11	100
Rupees	22 3/4	100
Pesos	11 3/4	100
Hongkong	$27 3/8	100

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 9/32d.	$ 57.31
U.S. $100 @ 6/32	$1,649.48
London—demand, $1=	4 3/32d.
4 months' sight credits	4 1/32d.
4 months' sight docts	4 1/32d.
6 months' sight credits	4 1/32d.
6 months' sight docts	4 1/32d.
New York—demand, $100=	U.S.$57 1/8
4 months' sight credits	U.S.$57 1/8
4 months' sight docts	U.S.$56 15/16

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling 4 1/16d.	U.S. $53 1/32
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„ Buying „ @ 9/32	„ H.H.$100

*—Nominal.

Local $ (Fapi) selling @ 144	per H.H.$100
buying @ 149	„ H.H.$100

CUSTOMS OFFICIAL RATES FOR DUTY PAYMENTS

Gold Unit 1.00—Hua Hsing	$2,708
Gold Unit 1.00—Local Dollar	$4.035

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£ Highest 4 1/8 Lowest 4 1/8
U.S. G.$ 6 5 31/32

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

Cash	SELLING April	BUYING April
£ T.T.	4 3/32	4 5/16
G.$ T.T.	5 1/32	6 1/8
Fcs. T.T.	302	315
Rs. T.T.	22 7/8	23 1/4

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London pence per std. oz.	20 3/8	20 3/4
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	34 3/4	—
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NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

New York closing Rate for Cash	3.49 5/8
Local sellers U.S.$ for Cash	3.49
Local buyers U.S.$ for Cash	3.50 1/4

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 4 3/32 sterling and 5 1/8 U.S.$.

The Interbank market opened with sellers for cash at 4 1/8 sterling and 5 1/32 U.S.$. Fluctuations were within narrow limits market closed with sellers at:—

4 1/8	sterling	6	U.S.$	Cash
4 3/32	„	5 7/8	„	Apr.
5 1/32	„	5 1/32	„	May

Foreign Exchanges

Closing, Apr. 16.

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.50	Shanghai	4 1/4d.
Paris	176.50	Bombay	1/6 3/32
Amsterdam	7.53	Hongkong	1/2 31/32
Brussels	23.75	Singapore	2/4 3/32
Madrid	38.50	Yokohama	1/4 3/32
Milan	68.50	„ (buying)	1/4 3/32
Berne	17.85		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.20	Brazil	5.10
Spain	9.95	Japan	23.48
Holland	53.08 1/2	Shanghai	6.15
Paris	1.98 1/8	Hungary	17.70
Brusseles	16.79	Rumania	0.53 N
Italy	5.05	Yugo Slavia	2.35
S'zerland	22.42	Greece	0.66 1/2
Sweden	23.78	Finland	2.00
Montreal	86.125		
London			3.49 3/8
„ demand			3.49 3/8
Buenos Aires, paper			29.78
„ „ market rate			22.95
Montreal on London			4.05 1/4

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London:	Apr. 16.	
Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1 1/16%
Bank Bills	6 months	1 1/8%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2 3/4%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3 1/4%
Call Money		0 1/8%
New York:		
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months		0 1/16%B 0 1/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months		0 1/8%B 0 1/8%A
Call Money		1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, Apr. 16.

Among commodities, tin ruled firmer owing to active covering, induced by indications of reductions in warehouse stocks.

London Rubber: Spot buyers 10 1/8 +1/16; sellers 11 1/16 +1/16. May del. buyers 10 1/8 unc; sellers 11 1/16 unc.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: May 8.02 +7; July 8.07 +7; Sept. 7.98 +10; Oct. 7.94 +10. Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) No. 2 Contract; May 10.31 —3; July 10.46 —3; Sept. 10.48 —3; Oct. 10.61 —2.

METALS

London Metals: Tin, Stan. Cash sellers £253 3/4 +3 1/4; 3 mths. del. sellers £249 +2 1/2. Tin, Straits, £273 3/4 to £278 3/4 +3 1/4. Antimony, China Regulus, c.i.f. per ton, £72 to £77 nominal, unchanged.

New York Metals: Antimony, Chinese, in car load lots (25 tons) f.o.b. New York, duty paid, 16 1/2 cents per lb., unch; Tin, Straits, c.i.f., New York (25 tons lots) 47 1/2 cents per lb., unchanged; Copper, Electrolytic, first hand, 11 1/2 cents per lb., unchanged.—Reuter.

Silver Quotations

London, Apr. 17.

Silver prices moved 1/16d. up today, with quotations being fixed at:—

	Apr. 16	Apr. 17
London spot	20 7/8d.	20 1/8d.
„ forward	20 3/4d.	20 1/8d.
„ gold	168/-	168/-

—Reuter.

Cross Rates

London/New York	U.S.$4.0350	59.478d.
New York/London	3.49 5/8	68.645d.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

The expected weekend liquidation got underway soon after the opening yesterday and although for a time rates were not affected the selling pressure was too great and prices gave way under it. Practically the whole list lost ground and trading dwindled due to lack of buyers.

Wheelocks opened with buyers at 183 and sellers at 184 and were actively traded in at both rates. The buyers were soon satisfied and the rate dropped to 176 and for the rest of the season fluctuated between this rate and 180. At the close buyers were offering 176 with sellers asking 178.

Dockyards were quiet: opening at 47 shares changed hands at steadily dealing prices to 45 3/4 buyers and 46 sellers at the close.

Ewos opened firm, business being done at the opening auction at 63 down to 62 and soon after short covering pushed rates up to 65. From there on heavy selling steadily brought the price down to 60 selling to 61 at the close.

Rubber shares were depressed despite a firmer price for this raw material due to the weakness of the industrial section of the market.

Official Averages

1940 High	1940 Low		Today's Average	Change
373.01	105.32	General	353.36	+2.55
475.36	95.55	Rubbers	365.49	—8.52

Total 349,576 shares, 392 bonds.

Morning Session

S'hai Race Club 6% Debs.			4200	90.00
Power 5 1/2% Debs.			35000	$87.75
I. I. Trust	1000	28.25	1000	*28.00
	4500 28.50	500 *28.50	500	28.25
	1000 28.00	500 27.75	1000	*28.00
	1000 *27.75	500 27.75	6500	27.50
	1000 27.75	500 27.50		
S'hai Loan	2500	31.00	500	30.75
	500 *31.00	1000 30.75	500	30.50
	500 29.50	1500 30.00	2500	*30.00
	1000 30.25	500 30.00	500	29.75
Yangtsze Finance			2500	18.50
	500 *18.50	500 *18.40	500	*18.60
	5000 18.50	4000 *18.50	1500	18.40
	3500 18.20	500 18.30	500	*18.00
	500 18.00	4500 18.20	500	18.30
	500 *18.30	2000 18.20	500	*18.10
	2000 18.00	1500 18.10		
S'hai Securities	2000	6.00	1000	5.95
	500 5.85			
Int. Assurance	500	*15.50	500	16.00
	500 16.30	500 *16.00	2500	16.20
	500 16.00	500 15.60	1000	15.50
China Realty	1000	8.00	3500	8.05
	7000 8.00	1500 7.95		
S'hai Land	2500	15.50	1000	*15.50
	500 15.60	500 15.90	2000	15.80
	1000 *15.90	500 15.70	1000	15.80
	1000 *15.80	500 15.70	1000	15.30
	4000 15.20	500 15.10		
Metro. Land			1000	13.00
Dockyards	300	47.75	1000	47.50
	1000 47.25	1600 47.00	700	47.25
	1400 47.00	200 *47.00	1100	47.00
	600 47.25	200 *47.25	600	47.25
	400 *47.00	200 *47.25	200	47.25
	800 47.00	600 *47.00	900	46.75
	300 *46.75	200 46.50	100	*46.00
	100 *46.25	1600 46.25	200	46.50
	500 46.00	300 *46.00	100	45.75
	300 45.50	100 *45.75	100	45.25
	200 *45.50	500 *45.75	300	45.75
	400 45.50	200 *45.75	500	46.00
	200 *46.25	300 *46.00	200	46.00
	2500 46.25	1300 46.50	700	*46.25
	1800 46.00	100 *45.75		
Wheelock	200	183.50	100	184.00
	100*183.50	2100 184.00	100	*184.00
	100 183.50	100*181.00	200	181.00
	800 177.00	100 176.00	200	*176.00
	400 176.50	200 179.00	100	177.00
	500 179.00	600 180.00	600	*180.00
	200 179.00	300 178.00		
C. G. Omnibus	100	31.50	600	31.25
	500 31.00			
S'hai Gas	2200	24.00	200	*24.00
	200 24.50	100 *24.25	100	24.25
	700 24.00	100 23.75	800	23.50
	200 23.75			
Telephone	100	31.75	1500	31.50
	200 31.25	100 *31.50	1100	31.25
	200 *31.25	1300 *31.00	1200	31.25
	600 31.00			
Tram (Bearer)	£1		200	56.00
	100 *56.00	100 55.50		
Metal		700 34.00	100	*33.75
	600 33.75	100 34.00	100	*33.50
	1800 33.75	100 34.00	300	33.50
	200 *33.50	200 33.75	200	33.00
	200 *33.25	400 33.50	1400	33.00
	100 *33.00	1000 32.75	200	*32.75
	100 33.00	100 *33.00	200	32.75
	100 32.50	200 32.25	100	*32.25
Kaiping	100 *60.00	200 *60.50	800	60.00
Lumber	100	60.00	900	61.00
	200 60.50	400 60.00		
Exploration	1500	22.00	500	*22.00
	500 *21.75	1500 21.75	500	21.50
	500 *21.50	7500 21.25	1000	21.50
	500 *21.00	500 21.25	1500	21.00
	2500 21.25	500 21.25	1500	21.00
Power (Pref)			150	128.00
Ewo Mills (Ord)	1600	62.50	700	*62.50
	2500 63.00	300 62.50	1200	62.00
	1100 *62.00	2600 63.00	100	*62.50
	2300 64.00	500 63.50	1400	64.50
	2900 64.00	200 *64.00	400	64.50
	900 64.00	100 64.50	200	64.00
	200 *64.50	1400 64.50	100	64.00
	100 *64.00	300 *64.50	600	65.00
	600 *65.00	600 64.50	700	64.00
	300 *64.50	200 64.50	1000	64.00
	200 63.50	300 64.00	700	*63.50
	2300 63.50	700 63.00	400	*62.50
	100 62.50	1100 62.00	500	62.50
	200 *61.50	1400 61.00	200	*60.00
	2100 *61.00	1800 60.50	600	61.00
	200 *61.50	4200 62.00	200	61.50
	500 *62.50	400 *62.00	1700	61.50
	200 62.00	1100 61.00	700	60.50
	100 *61.00	100 *60.50	100	61.00
	1200 61.50	3200 61.00		
China Finance			1000	1.80
Anglo Dutch			300	25.00
Anglo Java		600 45.25	100	45.00
	100 *45.00	200 44.75	1300	44.00
	100 *43.00	300 43.00		
Bute			500	11.60
Chemor	1000	4.00	1000	3.65
	1000 3.70	1000 3.65		
Cheng	6000	1.18	2000	*1.13
	5000 1.16			
Consolidated	2500	11.20	500	*11.00
	500 10.90			
Dominion	500	15.50	500	15.30
	1000 15.00			
Java Consolidated			1000	5.50
	1000 5.55	1000 *5.50	2000	5.10
Kroewoek		1000 3.40	1000	3.32 1/2
	1000 3.30	1000 3.32 1/2	2000	3.20
	1000 3.10	2000 3.05	2000	3.10
Langkat	1400	32.50	200	32.75
	300 *32.50	400 32.50	200	32.00
	200 31.75	200 31.00	500	*31.00
	200 31.25	300 31.50	700	31.25
	500 31.00	300 30.75	200	31.00
Padang			3000	3.60
Permata			3000	2.00
Repah			1000	2.00
Rubber Trust	2000	12.60	500	*12.50
	1000 12.50			
Samagaga			5000	2.60
Senawang	4000	2.65	2000	2.60
	2000 2.55	1000 *2.55		
Kelantan	2000	*1.28	2000	1.28
	6000 1.30	1000 1.28	7000	1.26
Seremban			1000	3.50
Sungala	1000	10.40	500	10.20
	500 10.00			
Tanah Merah			2000	4.50
Tebong	4000	2.17 1/2	1000	*2.17 1/2
	1000 2.15	6000 2.10	1000	2.12 1/2
	2000 2.10	1000 *2.10	1000	2.05
	1000 2.07 1/2			
Ziangbe	100	33.50	400	32.00
	100 31.50	100 32.00		
Union Ins.	65	Hk.$500.00	80	502.50
S. W. W. "C"			130	46.00
Caldbeck Macg. (Ord)			500	*26.50
	200 28.00			

ODD LOTS

Sungala			300	10.00
Wheelock	68	183.00	13	178.50
S. & H. Wharft			15	*175.00
I. I. Trust	100	28.75	100	28.00
	300 *28.50	300 28.00		
S'hai Land	400	15.70	400	15.60
	200 15.10			
Lumber			50	59.00
Dockyards	20	*47.50	30	*46.50
S'hai Loan	100	*31.25	100	30.75
S. W. W. "C"	50	*46.00	80	46.00
Exploration			400	20.75
Kroewoek			500	*3.25
Kelantan			200	1.30
Yangtsze Finance			200	18.10
Ewo Mills (Ord)	50	63.00	25	62.50
Metal			50	33.25

‡—Outport Business.
*—Direct Business.

New York Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Apr. 16.

Stock prices on Wall Street today finished easy with losses ranging from fractions to 2 points, whilst the volume of business was fairly large.

European uncertainties and persistent profit taking early depressed prices, while a crop of wild rumours additionally added to the general nervousness. Liquidation by neutrals further laboured the market, but a rally was witnessed towards the close, indicating good absorption power.

Recent market leaders and oils were most under pressure.

The turnover today amounted to 1,510,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	150.24	147.43	148.18	—1.54
20 Rails	31.00	30.51	30.64	—0.34
15 Utilit.	25.14	24.70	24.81	—0.32
40 Bonds	——	——	88.90	—0.39
11 Commod.	——	——	61.29	+0.64

Apr. 15	16		Apr. 15	16
Adams Exp 7	7 1/8	Kennecott	37 1/4	36
Alg Lud 23	22 3/8	Lak F & M	*4	4 1/8
Allid Stores 8	8 1/4	Libbey O F	50 1/2	49 1/4
Allis Chal 35	34 1/2	Lockheed	41 1/8	40
Alum Ld 103	101	Loew's	34 1/2	34 1/8
Amer Can 115 1/4	114 1/8	Loft Inc	38 1/2	37 1/8
Am Cyan B 39 1/8	39 1/8	Mack Trks	26 1/8	26 1/8
Am For Pr *1 1/8	1 1/8	Martin	46 1/8	45 1/4
„ $7 pfd 26	25	McK & R	29 1/2	26 1/2
Am G & E 36 1/2	36 1/8	Monsanto	114 1/8	114
Am Loco 19 1/8	19	Mont Ward	51 1/2	51 1/8
Am Metal 23	22	Nat City B	*29	*28 1/8
Am Radtr 8 1/8	8 1/8	Nat Avian	16	15 1/8
Am R Mill 16 1/8	15 1/8	Nat Dairy	18 1/2	17 1/8
Am Smltg 53	51 1/8	Nat Dist	25 1/8	25
Am Sug R 21 1/8	*20 1/2	Nat Gyp	10 1/8	10 1/8
Am T & T 172 1/8	173	Nat Lead	21 1/8	21
Am Tob B 91 1/8	91 1/4	Nat P & L	8 1/2	8 1/8
Am Wtwrks 10 1/8	10	Nat Steel	67	65 1/8
Anaconda 30 1/4	29 1/8	Nat Supply	8 1/8	8 1/8
Atchison 22 1/8	22 1/4	N Y Cent	16 1/8	16 1/8
Auburn *1 1/8	*1 1/2	Niag Hud	5 1/8	5 1/8
Avian Cpn 8 1/8	8	N A Avian	25 1/2	24 1/8
Bold Loco 15 1/8	15 1/4	N Am Co	21 1/8	21 1/8
Balt & Ohio 5 1/8	5 1/8	N Pacific	8 1/8	8 1/8
Barber 15 1/2	15 1/4	O I Glass	63	62 1/8
Barn Oil 11 1/8	11 1/8	Pac G & E	34 1/8	34
Bend Avian 35 1/2	34 1/2	Pac Light	47 1/2	47 1/8
Beth Steel 80 1/2	79 1/8	Packard	3 1/8	3 1/8
Bliss 18	18 1/2	Pan Am Air	23 1/2	22 1/8
Boeing 27 1/8	26 1/4	Paramount	7 1/8	7 1/8
Borg War 23 1/8	22 1/8	Penn R R	22 1/8	22
Brid Brass 12 1/8	11 1/4	Phelps D	38 1/8	37 1/8
Briggs 23 1/8	22 1/8	P & N Coal	0	0
Bkn M Tr 23 1/4	23 1/8	Phil Pet	39 1/4	38
„ $6 pfd *100	100	Pitts C & I	8 1/8	8 1/8
Budd Mfg *5 1/8	5	P S of N J	42 1/8	42 1/8
Can Pac 5 1/8	5 1/4	Pullman	26 1/4	25 1/8
Case J I *68 1/8	67 1/2	Pure Oil	10 1/4	10 1/8
„ $6 pfd 91 1/2	92 1/4	Radio	6 1/8	6 1/8
Com Credit 46 1/8	46 1/2	Reading	*15	15 1/4
Com & Sth 1 1/2	1 1/4	„ 1st pfd	*26	*26
Cons Edis 32	32	Rem Arms	*4 1/4	*4 1/4
Cons Oil 7 1/4	7 1/8	Rep Avian	6 1/2	6 1/8
Cont Can 49 1/2	48	Rep Steel	21 1/2	21
Cont Oil 23	22 1/8	Rev C & B	13 1/8	13 1/4
Cop St 22 1/8	22 1/8	Rey Tob B	43	43
Corn Prod 60	60	Rich Oil	7 1/8	7 1/8
Curtiss Wr 10 1/8	10 1/8	Safe Stores	50 1/2	50 1/8
„ A 29	28 1/8	Schenley	13 1/8	13
Deere & Co 22 1/8	22 1/8	Sears Roeb	87 1/8	86 1/8
Dist Cpn S 18 1/8	18 1/8	Shell U Oil	12	11 1/8
Douglas 93 1/4	91 1/8	Soc Vac	11 1/8	11
Du Pont 188	186 1/8	Sthrn Pac	13	12 1/8
E P Lead 11 1/8	11 1/8	Sthrn Rly	28	26 1/8
Eaton Mfg 36	35 1/8	Sperry	45	44 1/8
Elec A Lite 40 1/4	40 1/8	Spicer Mfg	36	35 1/8
Elec B & S 6 1/8	6 1/8	Std Brands	7 1/4	7 1/8
„ $5 pfd 61 1/2	61 1/8	Std G & E	1 1/8	1 1/8
„ $6 pfd 63 1/8	58 1/4	Std Oil of C	23 1/2	22 1/8
Elec P & L 31 1/8	31 1/4	Std Oil N J	41 1/2	41 1/2
Fisk Rub *15 1/2	*15	Stone & W	9 1/8	9 1/8
Flintkote 20 1/4	19 1/4	Studebaker	11	10 1/8
Gen Am Tr 54 1/2	53	Swift Int	29 1/8	28 1/8
Gen Elec 38	37 1/8	Technicor	15 1/2	15 1/8
Gen Motor 54 1/8	54	Tex Corp	47 1/8	46
Gen Rly 18	18	Tex Gulf	35	34 1/8
Gen Tl & R 18 1/2	18 1/4	Timken	25 1/2	25
Gildden 18 1/2	17 1/2	Transamer	6	5 1/8
Goodrich 18 1/8	17 1/8	Tw Cent	10 1/2	9 1/8
„ $5 pfd 67 1/2	*66	„ pfd	*22 1/2	22 1/8
Goodyear 22 1/8	22 1/4	Un Carbide	82 1/8	81 1/2
Gt N I Ore 15 1/2	15 1/8	Un Pac	97 1/2	96 1/8
Gt N Rly 26 1/8	25 1/8	Un Aircraft	51 1/2	51 1/8
Gt W Sug 27 1/2	27 1/8	Un A Lines	23 1/2	22 1/8
Greyhound 15 1/8	15 1/4	Un B & P	17 1/8	16 1/8
Her Pow 98	97	Un Corp	2 1/8	2 1/8
Homestake 55	55	„ $3 pfd	39	38 1/4
Int Harv 56	55 1/8	Un Gas	1 1/8	1 1/8
Int Nickel 32 1/2	31 1/2	Un Gas Imp	12 1/8	12 1/8
Int P & P 17 1/8	17 1/4	U S Ind Al	22 1/8	22 1/8
Int T & T 3 1/8	*3 1/8	U S Rub	35 1/8	34 1/2
Johns Man 72	71	„ pfd	115 1/4	114 1/8
Jones & L *64	64	U S Steel	62	60 1/8
		Vanadium	37 1/2	37 1/8
		Vultee Air	10 1/8	10 1/8
		Walworth	5 1/8	5 1/8
		War Br Pic	3 1/8	3 1/8
		West Elec	113 1/2	112 1/8
		Woodward	27 1/8	26 1/8

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	66 1/8	66 1/8
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	27 1/8	26 1/8
Brazil (U.S. of) 8%	19 1/8	19
„ 6 1/2%	16	15 1/4
Cities Serv. & Lt.	86 1/8	86
Erie	16 1/8	16
Int. Tel. & Tel.	39 1/4	39 1/8
New England Gas & Elec.	68 1/8	68 1/8
Republic of Colombia (1928)	30 1/8	*30 1/8
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	30 1/8	29 1/8
Stand. Gas & Elec.	46	45
	70 1/2	69

WEEKLY CLOSING STOCK

	Apr. 9	16
Alaska Juneau	6 1/8	6 1/8
Amer. Brake Shoe & Fdry.	42 1/8	40 1/8
Amer. Hide & Leather	5 1/8	5 1/8
A.P.W. Paper Co.	3 1/8	3 1/8
Ass. Gas & Elec. $5 pfd.	2 1/8	2 1/8
Atlan. Gulf & W. Inc.	16 1/8	18 1/8
Atlan. Refining	22 1/8	22
Atlas Corp.	9	9
Bank of Montreal	206	—
Bellance Aircraft Corp.	6 1/8	6 1/8
Callahan Zinc Lead	1 1/8	1 1/8
Cluett Peabody	44	42 1/8
Comm. & Sthrn. $6 cum. pfd.	67	66
Colorada Fuel & Iron, warrants	6 1/8	6 1/8
Coml. Solvents	15 1/8	15 1/8
Consolid Aircraft	30	30 1/8
Consumers Pwr. $4.50 pfd.	102 1/4	101 1/2
Cont. Roll & Steel Fdry.	8 1/8	7 1/8
Coty Inc.	7 1/8	7 1/8
Coty Int.	1 1/8	1 1/8
Crown Zellerbach	18 1/8	18 1/8
Delaware & Hudson	19 1/8	17 1/8
Elec. Boat Co.	15 1/8	16 1/8
Elec. Power & Lt.	6 1/8	5 1/8
Erie Rly.	1 1/8	1 1/8
Gen. Foods	48	45 1/8
Int. Paper & Power	16 1/8	17 1/8
Lorillard	24 1/8	24
Mountain City Copper	4 1/8	4
Mueller Brass	24 1/8	23 1/8
Nash Kelvinator	6 1/8	6 1/8
Nat. Power & Lt.,	95 1/8	95 1/8
Piper Aircraft	9	8 1/8
Poor Mfg. "B"	12	*10 1/8
Rayonier Inc.	19 1/8	21 1/2
Royal Bank of Canada	180	182
Schenley 5 1/4% pfd.	78 1/8	*78
Scott Paper	48 1/8	43 1/8
Scovill Mfg.	30 1/8	30 1/8
Sthrn. Cal. Edison	30 1/8	29 1/8
Sthrn. Rly.	17 1/8	17
Sterling Prods.	79 1/2	78
Texas Pacific Land Trust	5 1/8	5 1/8
Tidewater Ass. Oil	11	10 1/8
Thompson Products	34 1/8	37 1/8
Un. Light & Power "A"	04 1/8	04 1/8
U.S. Pipe & Fdry.	35 1/8	*33 1/8
U. S. Realty & Imp.	1 1/8	1 1/2
U. S. Smelt. Ref. & Min.	64	62
Westinghouse Air Brakes	24 1/8	23 1/8
Yellow Truck & Coach "B"	18 1/8	18 1/8
Youngtown Sheet & Tube	44 1/2	42 1/8
Amer. Locomotive 7% pfd.	61 1/8	*57 1/8

WEEKLY CLOSING BONDS

	Apr. 9	16
Anglo-Chilean Mitrate Corp.	38 1/4	*39
Argentine	84 1/8	84 1/8
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	103	*102 1/2
Chic., Milwaukee, St.	7 1/8	6 1/8
Columbia Gas & Elec.	104 1/8	104 1/8
Denmark	59 1/2	30
Denver & Rio Grande	*10 1/2	*10
Elec. Power & Lt.	83	83 1/8
Mines Geraes (State of)	*11 1/2	*9 1/8
Mortagage Bank of Colombia	*27	*26 1/8
Nat. Power & Lt.	107 1/2	107 1/8
„ "A"	*112 1/2	*112 1/8
New" England Power Ass.	100 1/2	99 1/8
New York, Chic. & St.	85 1/2	*84
Oslo (City of Norway)	†75	40
Peru	10	9 1/8
Republic Steel	98 1/8	97 1/8
Rio Grande de Sul	10 1/8	*9
Sao Paulo	*9 1/2	9 1/8
Sthrn. Rly.	78 1/2	75 1/8
Studebaker Conv.	110 1/2	108 1/8

*—Bid †—Offered.

Local Commodities

Yesterday's Prices

Saigon rice per shih (176 lb.)	$47.50
Cotton yn. 20's, D.H., p.b. Cash	$1,342
Tungchow cotton .. per picul	222
Wheat .. per picul (50 kilos)	$21.50
Flour, local .. per bag (49lb.)	13.50
Flour, export . per bag (49lb.)	14.50
	picul
Raw silk, Steamfil, Ex. B 13/15	$5,250
„ „ 20/22	4,750
„ „ 20/22 78%	4,850
	nom.

Semambu R.E., Ltd., Annual Meeting

Profit for Year of $169,577.24 Shown; Dividend Of Nine Cents Per Share Declared

AT the 27th annual general meeting of the Semambu Rubber Estates Ltd., held yesterday at 49 Szechuen Road, it was shown that as a result of the year's working a profit of Ch.$169,577.24 had been made, as compared with Ch. $16,858.19 in 1938. A dividend of nine cents per share was declared. Mr. A. J. Welch, chairman, presided, supported by Messrs. L. E. Canning, H. Kadoorie and Mr. W. A. Welch representing J. A. Wattie & Co., Ltd., secretaries and general managers. Shares present and represented were 471,578.

The chairman in his speech said:—

The result of the working for the year was a profit of Ch.$169,577.24 as compared with a profit of Ch.$16,858.19 last year.

This increased profit is shown despite the fact that output of rubber was 65,579

TRAVEL AND SHIPPING

N.Y.K. LINE

Orient-San Francisco Line
via Honolulu.
TATUTA MARU ..... Apr. 29
NITTA MARU,
Maiden voyage .... May 13
ASAMA MARU ..... May 29

Orient-Seattle Line
via Vancouver.
From Kobe
HIZEN MARU ..... May 11
HIKAWA MARU ..... May 17

Orient-New York Line
via Los Angeles and Panama
SAKURA MARU ..... Apr. 24
SANUKI MARU ..... May 16

Japan-Australia Line
via Hongkong and Manila
From Nagasaki
KITANO MARU ..... Apr. 26
KAMO MARU ..... May 30
Shanghai, Hongkong, Manila Line
NITTA MARU
Maiden voyage .... May 1

European Mail Line
For Liverpool via Straits, Bombay, Port Said, Naples, Marseilles and Gibraltar
HAKONE MARU ..... May 22
For London via Straits, Port Said, Naples, Marseilles, and Gibraltar
*DELAGOA MARU .... Apr. 20
DURBAN MARU ..... May 1
*Special call at Casablanca

Bombay and Calcutta Line
Singapore, Penang, Rangoon, and Calcutta
MATUE MARU ..... May 5
Singapore, Colombo, Bombay, Kundla and Karachi
ANYO MARU ..... Apr. 25

Shanghai-Kobe Line
YASUKUNI MARU ... Apr. 20
HAKONE MARU ..... Apr. 23

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ms. CROWN CITY	Sailed	Apr. 23/29	May 2	May 6/14
ss. COLLINGSWORTH	Apr. 16	May 5/11	May 14	May 18/26

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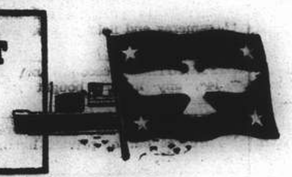

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	Arrival	Departure
ss. DAIREN MARU	Apr. 18	Apr. 19 at 11 a.m.
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ss. DAIREN MARU	Apr. 25	Apr. 26 at 11 a.m.
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	Arrival	Departure
NAGASAKI MARU	Apr. 18	Apr. 19 at 9 a.m. (Wayside Wharf)
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TAIYO MARU	May 5	May 8 (Wayside Wharf)

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VESSELS ARRIVING TO-DAY

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From **DAIREN:** Dairen Maru, with mail, due 2-3 p.m., Whangpoo Wharf.

From **NAGASAKI:** Nagasaki Maru, with mail, due 2-3 p.m., Wayside Wharf.

DUE AT FUTURE DATES

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From GENOA

India	29/2	6/5

From TRIESTE

Volpi	27/2	25/4
Carignano	25/2	26/4
Cortellazzo	20/3	9/5
Conte Rosso	12/4	9/5

From BRINDISI

Conte Rosso	13/4	9/5

From COLOMBO

Volpi	2/4	25/4
Carignano	3/4	26/4

From SOURABAYA

Tjibadak	5/4	22/4
Tjitjalengka	12/4	29/4

From BATAVIA

Tjitjalengka	16/4	29/4

From MANILA

Tjibadak	14/4	22/4

From HONGKONG
See "China Ports" below

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK

Memphis City	—	20/4
Titania	14/3	21/4
Sagoland	—	30/4

From LOS ANGELES

Tatuta M.	25/3	21/4
Pres. Coolidge	1/4	23/4

From SEATTLE

West Cuseta	18/3	20/4
Crown City	30/3	28/4
Collingsworth	16/4	5/5

From HONOLULU

Pres. Coolidge	10/4	23/4

From YOKOHAMA

Tatuta Maru	11/4	21/4

From KOBE

Kashima Maru	19/4	21/4
Taiyo Maru	3/5	5/5

From NAGASAKI

Shanghai M.	20/4	21/4

From KEELUNG

Hukuken M.	22/4	24/4

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN

Tegelberg	13/3	20/4
Ruys	17/4	25/5

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN

Hoten Maru	20/4	22/4

From HONGKONG

Tegelberg	18/4	20/4

VESSELS DISCHARGING

PHEMIUS. From New York arrived on Apr. 16, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Tuesday, April 23, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 20-4

VESSELS SAILING

The undermentioned vessels are due to sail from Shanghai upon the dates indicated.

For LONDON

Delagoa Maru	20/4
Durban Maru	1/5

For LIVERPOOL

Hakone Maru	22/5

For TRIESTE

Volpi	26/4
Carignano	27/4
Cortellazzo	10/5
Conte Rosso	12/5

For BOMBAY

Anyo Maru	26/4
Matue Maru	5/5

For CAPETOWN

Tegelberg	22/4
Ruys	27/5

For JAVA

Tjibadak	25/4
Tjitjalengka	2/5

For HONGKONG

Tatuta Maru	22/4

For MANILA

Pres. Harrison	18/4
Pres. Coolidge	28/4
Nitta Maru	1/5

For NEW YORK

Dona Aniceta	19/4
Titania	26/4
Kinai Maru	3/5

For SAN FRANCISCO

Tatuta Maru	29/4

For SEATTLE

West Cuseta	21/4
Crown City	29/4
Collingsworth	11/5

For BUENOS AIRES

Yasukuni Maru	20/4
Kanto Maru	26/4

For KOBE

Hakone Maru	23/4
Kasima Maru	25/4
Taiyo Maru	8/5

For NAGASAKI

Nagasaki Maru	19/4
Shanghai Maru	22/4

For DAIREN

Dairen Maru	19/4
Hoten Maru	23/4
Dairen Maru	26/4
Hoten Maru	30/4
Dairen Maru	3/5
Hoten Maru	7/5

For KEELUNG

Hukuken Maru	26/4

VESSELS DISCHARGING

LYDER SAGEN. The m.s. Lyder Sagen, from Japan via Ports is now discharging her cargo at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Hunt's Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns is to be borne by Consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within fifteen (15) days after vessel's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized. Examination of broken and ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Hunt's Wharf on April 19, 1940, at 9 a.m., when Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy will be in attendance. Wallem & Co., Agents, 93 Canton Road. Tel. 19228. 18-4

SONTAY. From the Continent and ports arrived on April 16, 1940, now discharging at Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for exchange of Delivery Orders and take immediate delivery of their goods. Consignees of Bulk and Iron cargo are further requested to send their representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such cargo whilst it is being landed. All risks of fire at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by consignees. Claims against this steamer must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival or they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Saturday, April 20, 1940, at 9 a.m. at the Wharf by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. No Insurance effected. Cie. des Messageries Maritimes. 18-4

DEUCALION. From Liverpool arrived on Apr. 16, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Monday, April 22, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 19-4

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AFRICA AND SOUTH AMERICA

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SOUTH AND EAST AFRICA

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PASSENGER LISTS

ARRIVALS

Per President Harrison, Apr. 17, from Pacific Ports: Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Arthur and sons, Mr. & Mrs. V. T. Arratoon, Mr. K. Brasch, Mrs. P. Burton, Mr. & Mrs. A. B. Calder and Master Calder, Mr. & Mrs. C. H. Carslon, Jr., Mrs. L. E. Clendenin and Mstr. Clendenin, Mr. C. Custer, Mr. L. de Castro, Mr. A. C. de Freitas, Mrs. M. Fachtmann, Mr. H. Fujioka, Mrs. E. Gordon, Mr. I. Gotoh, Mr. R. T. Hardoon, Mr. A. J. Hocking, Dr. W. Homberg, Mr. & Mrs. J. Ihara, Mr. H. Jacinto, Mr. Sam Jaffe, Mr. T. Kobayashi, Mr. Kognchi, Mr. M. Kusuhara, Miss F. Kuwayama, Miss P. Latzke, Mr. B. D. Lindstrom, Miss E. M. Luckman, Miss D. Maxwell, Mr. F. Michaelian, Mr. P. L. Moreland and Mstr. Moreland, Miss P. Moreland, Mr. T. Nagakawa, Mr. S. H. Noxon, Mr. M. Ohsawn, Mr. M. Ozaki, Miss C. L. Rahe, Mr. H. A. Straus, Mr. H. Sthreck, Mr. & Mrs. H. C. Suze, Mr. T. Taniguchi, Mr. E. Watanabe, Miss A. A. Wilcox, Mr. H. von Wolff.

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Pres. Harrison	Kobe	A.P.L.
Taityu M.	Keelung	T.K.K.
Odysseus	Calcutta	M.B.K.
Dona Aniceta	Hongkong	De La Rama
Minho	Wenchow	Inter Nav.
Anwoo	Hsinkong	Dah Hsing
Tyosa M.	Keelung	T.K.K.
Tachang M.	River Ports	T.K.K.
U.S.S. Guam	Cruise	—
U.S.S. Luzon	Cruise	—
Jun M.	Tsingtao	M.B.K.
Lipari	T'lungkong	C.F.P.K.
Chingning M.	Tsungming	T.K.K.
Tawha	T'lungkong	Quen Kee
Kongso	Wenchow	Ta Sin
Whatung	T'sunkong	Quen Kee
Talien	Tsungming	Wan Woo
Taiko M. 18	Hsinkong	T.K.K.
Kiangnan	T'lungkong	C.F.P.K.
Fooshing	Hsinkong	C.C.T.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Sandro Sandri	Ital.	C.F.P.K.
Hinoki M	Jap.	Y.K.K.
Manyo M.	Jap.	M.B.K.
Hisi M. 2	Jap.	M.S.K.
Bahrein	Pan.	Texas Co.
Sontay	Fr.	M.M.
Nantung M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Luise	Ger.	G.M.C.
Shanghai M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Chialing M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Chekiang M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Yehime M.	Jap.	Y.K.K.
Keian M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Nortun	Pan.	Wallem
Tembien	Ital.	C.I.N.
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For South America via S. Africa
BRASIL MARU ..... May 17
For South America via Panama
RIO DE JANEIRO MARU June 15
For West Africa via S. Africa
SEIA MARU ..... May 8
BRISBANE MARU ..... May 20

Kobe Sailings
For Australia and New Zealand
TOKYO MARU ..... Apr. 30
SYDNEY MARU ..... May 31
For Bombay and Karachi
SUMATRA MARU ..... May 11
LONDON MARU ..... May 26
For Calcutta
BORNEO MARU ..... Apr. 24
For Haiphon, Saigon and Bangkok
SAIGON MARU ..... May 30
BANGKOK MARU ..... June 10

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Better Relations In East Sought

Soviet Officials Contact Japanese With View to Settling Disputes

Tokyo, Apr. 17.

The newly-appointed Soviet Consul-General has called on the Japanese Consul-General in Harbin and declared that relations between the two countries should be readjusted at all costs, according to semi-official Japanese reports from Harbin.

Soviet-Japanese rapprochement, the Soviet official is reported to have added, should be arranged on a basis of mutual friendliness, and a general amelioration of the situation in East Asia should be negotiated on a basis of the new situation in East Asia.

In order to clear the way for possible action in Scandinavia, the Balkans, or Near East areas, Soviet Russia is reported to have begun negotiations in an attempt to adjust her relations with Japan so as to safeguard her rear.

Representations Made

According to the usually well-informed financial daily, "Chugai Shogyo," M. Miyokan, Soviet Commissar for Foreign Trade, requested an interview with the Japanese Ambassador in Moscow on April 15, and "made certain important representations concerning a general adjustment of Soviet-Japanese relations."

The Soviet proposal, the newspaper declares, is recognized as specially significant, because it is aimed to sound out the limit of the Japanese Government's non-involvement policy in connection with the expanding character of the European war.

The Soviet Government, it adds, is desirous of determining its Far Eastern policy, and the security of its rear, "at the arrival of European conditions rendering it possible for the Soviet Union to open positive action in Scandinavia, the Balkans, or Near East areas."—Reuter.

Nazi Haul of Gold In Scandinavia

Commons Statement on Danish, Norwegian Holdings

London, Apr. 17.

Sir John Simon, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, told the Commons yesterday he had no knowledge of the fate of Danish and Norwegian gold stocks at the time of the German invasion.

Sir John's statement appeared to dispose of the report that the Bank of England assisted both Denmark and Norway to rush their gold by aeroplane to London on the eve of the invasion.

The Chancellor said Denmark's gold stock was about £13,000,000 and Norway's was between £19,000,000 and £20,000,000.

Mr. Ronald H. Cross, Minister of War Economy, said Denmark's petroleum stocks at the time of the invasion were not more than 200,000 tons—equal to three and one-half month's consumption.

Some newspapers criticized the British blockade for allowing Denmark to accumulate stocks estimated up to 500,000,000 tons.—United Press.

I.R.A. Leader Dies After Hunger Strike

News Censored but Widlly Known in Eire

Dublin, Apr. 17.

Tony D'Arcy, one of seven Irish Republican Army prisoners staging a hunger strike, died in the military hospital yesterday. He had been without food for 53 days. Arrested for killing a detective early this year, he and his comrades refused to eat because the Government would not recognize them as political prisoners. D'Arcy was awaiting trial before a military tribunal on charges of membership in an unlawful organization. D'Arcy and the six other prisoners were sent to the hospital two weeks ago.

News of D'Arcy's death was censored locally but apparently was widely known through "inside" sources and caused considerable excitement throughout Ireland.

D'Arcy was a former garage proprietor. He leaves a widow and three children.—United Press.

Italian Intervention Now Less Likely

German Military Mission Now Visiting Rome

London, Apr. 17.

Neutrals sources here consider the odds against Italian intervention are now lengthening because of British naval victories and swift expeditionary landings in Norway, it was learned here last night.—United Press.

German Mission in Rome

Rome, Apr. 17.

A German military mission arrived here yesterday to confer with Italian military leaders.

A Japanese military mission was expected to arrive here near the end of the month. The Japanese mission sailed from Tokyo last week.

The World's Fair Committee meeting set for Saturday when Il Duce was to speak, was postponed yesterday. No reason was given for the postponement, but it was hinted that it was connected with the European situation.—United Press.

Australian Airmen Reaching London

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 17.

Group Captain F. McNamara, Australian air liaison officer in London, welcomed members of the Royal Australian Air Force when they arrived in London last night to reinforce the Australian squadron which arrived in England last Christmas, and has since been on active service with the Coastal Command of the Royal Air Force. Several members of the Royal Australian Naval Volunteer Reserve also arrived at the same time.—Reuter.

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BRITON, experienced salesman, general office routine, purchasing agent, etc., seeks immediate employment. Outport no objection. Moderate salary. Box 3395, NCDN. -6390

EXPERIENCED export compradore, seeks position, good connection with all factories and dealers, has had 10 years experience in export lines including sundries, embroideries, lace, underware, straw, cotton ware, novelty and general market. Box 3343, NCDN. -6291

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